

## FANCY SKATING CARNIVAL - SATURDAY, FEB. 14TH

Auspices Stirling Agricultural Society

Stirling Arena

Admission 25 and 15c

### Appointment of Garbage Collector Made By Council On Monday

**Liability Insurance Was Re-  
newed — Deputation From  
St. Paul's Heard Re Shed**

The regular meeting of the village council was held in the council chambers on Monday night with Reeve Wm. C. West presiding and all the members present.

The minutes of the inaugural meeting were adopted as read.

The question of the renewal of the Public Liability Insurance on the village streets with the A. E. Wilson Co. through Mr. H. C. Martin, local agent, was discussed and on motion of Rollins and Thompson the renewal was authorized.

A communication was read from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, requesting a donation but no action was taken by council.

A delegation from St. Paul's United Church consisting of C. I. Hatton, C. F. Linn and R. B. Duffin waited upon council, relative to the taxes on the church shed. Mr. Hatton, who acted as spokesman, stated the church board had felt for some time that they were keeping the church shed open for the benefit of the village since it was not used by churchgoers, but by farmers who drove teams to town during the week. It had been customary in past years for the different councils to rebate the general taxes each year, but this had been discontinued in 1938. The rebate for the three years amounted to a little over fifty dollars, which the board felt was due them. Mr. Hatton also asked council to consider making a grant towards the shed's upkeep and to see that it was pulled.

Councillor Rollins was opposed to making any grant. He didn't think the ratepayers in the village should be expected to keep this shed up. However, the other four members of council felt it was a benefit to the community to have this shed open for use by the farmers, and it was moved by councillors Holt and Stapley that St. Paul's United Church be given \$40 towards maintenance of the shed for services rendered the public.

Tenders for the collection of garbage and cleaning the streets for the year 1942 were received from Arthur Keegan, \$550; Harold Juby, \$525; Frank McGrath, \$475; Cecil Frost, Frankford \$550; Thos. McCrory, \$500. Following a discussion of the various tenders it was moved by councillors Thompson and Rollins that tender of Harold Juby for the collection of garbage and cleaning streets from Feb. 1942 to Feb. 1943, be accepted at a salary of \$525. An amendment was moved by councillors Stapley and Holt that the tender of F. McGrath be accepted at a salary of \$475. The motion was declared carried.

Chairman Jas. Holt, of Streets Committee, advocated the erection of snow fence at locations on John and Henry streets, at an approximate cost of \$75.00. He also stated the portion of Front St. E. from McIntosh & Wells garage to the bridge was too narrow to permit parking on south side of street, also North St. from Front to Charlotte St. on the west side and suggested no parking signs be erected on these streets.

On motion of councillors Holt and Stapley the clerk was authorized to write the Department of Highways requesting permission to erect no parking signs at these areas.

Councillor Holt also suggested that clerk Luery communicate with the Department of Munitions and Supplies relative to having some form of war industry established in this district. The following accounts were presented for payment.

Municipal World, \$14.39; H. C. Martin, liability insurance, \$190.25; J. C. McGee, \$5.50; A. H. Hadley, garbage collection, \$43.70; A. Hadley, coal, \$102.80; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19; Stirling Hydro, \$189.08; Stirling Hydro, collection water account, \$24.12.

### Hockey Saturday

Saturday night an exciting game of hockey is in store for the fans of this district when Campbellford and Stirling clash for the third time in the Juvenile League. These two teams are tied on the round, each having won its home game, and plenty of action is promised in Saturday's game. In order to permit skating afterwards, the game will commence at 7.30 p.m. (D.S.T.). Don't fail to see it.

### Delegates To District Fairs Meeting

Messrs. C. I. Hatton, F. R. Mallory and W. H. Patterson represented the Stirling Agricultural Society at the meeting of the District Fall Fairs Association in Belleville, on Thursday last. Sept. 17th and 18th were the dates allotted to the local society for the annual Fall Fair. Messrs. Hatton and Mallory also will represent the local society at the provincial Fairs Association which meets in Toronto on February 12th and 13th.

### Receive Awards

The presentation of Robert Raikes diplomas and seals on behalf of the Sunday School was made in the Sunday morning church service at St. Andrew's on Sunday morning last.

The following received their awards: Diplomas—Betty Cole, George Cole. 2nd year seals—Helen Lunnis, Arline Tunmon.

3rd year—Jimmy McIntosh, Ralph Ray, Carolyn Rollins, Marion Mitts, Gordon Mitts.

4th year—Eleanor Fox.

5th year—Isabella Fox.

6th year—Marilyn Eggleston.

Mary Agnes Fox, Jean McIntosh, and Margaret McIntosh had attended a sufficient number of Sundays for an award, but each had her diploma already filled.

### Junior Red Cross Hears Address

A meeting of the Junior Red Cross of the Stirling High School was held in Grade X, at 3.30 Wednesday, Feb. 4th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The guest speaker, Mrs. G. Bailey gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross work. She told of the work the Senior Red Cross was doing and how parcels were sent to prisoners of war through this organization. She also told of the work the Canadian Junior Red Cross was doing with Princess Elizabeth its Patroness. They have donated five ambulances, kit-chens, as well as clothing and knitted garments.

The officers of the Jr. Red Cross are: Honorary President—Miss Allendorf; President—Phyllis Vance; Vice President—; Secretary, Betty Finkle; Treasurer, Mabel Chapman; Committee—Molly Belshaw, Marian Hick, Evelyn West, Shirley Francis, Eleanor Buch.

### Red Cross Notes

The afternoon tea which is held at the weekly meeting of the Local Red Cross will be withdrawn this week to permit the members to attend the Jr. Red Cross Tea being held at the High School Gymnasium, on Friday from 4.30 until 8 o'clock. Admission 15c.

Citizens of Stirling and community are urged to save rags and paper for the local Red Cross. Those having any of the above please notify Mr. J. B. Belshaw, phone 338 or leave same at his residence.

### Observes Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. James Currie, Front St., who celebrated her 87th birthday on Friday last. In spite of her advanced years, Mrs. Currie enjoys comparatively good health and takes a keen interest in the events of the day. That she may have many more happy birthdays is the wish of her many friends.

### Residents Undergo Operations

Friends of Mrs. Walter Savage, will regret to learn that she was taken suddenly ill while in Belleville on Friday and was taken to Belleville Hospital where she underwent an operation. Latest reports are that her condition is favourable.

On Tuesday, Ray Shontt, of Stirling, suffered an acute attack of appendicitis, and was taken to Belleville Hospital for an operation. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. H. Hubel, Gore St., was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening and was taken to Belleville Hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday. Her many friends will be pleased to learn she is progressing favourably toward a recovery.

William Wilson, also of town, an employee of the Department of Highways, was injured on Monday, while assisting in getting the snowplow out of the ditch, and was taken to Belleville Hospital. On Tuesday he underwent an operation.

### Skating Party Held By Y.P.U.

Belleville Presbytery Y.P.U., representing Pastoral Charges in all parts of South Hastings, were present to the number of 350 for their annual skating party at Stirling Arena last night. Fine skating music was provided and made the evening most enjoyable. Mr. Wm. Fox directed the amplified recordings.

Directly after skating the guests assembled in Stirling Community Service Building where luncheon was served by the members of St. Paul's Y.P.U.

During the interesting social period in addition to the happy Christian Fellowship that prevailed Community singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Rev. A. M. Lavery, Miss M. Atkinson, A.T.C.M., presided at the piano. She also delighted the gathering with a vocal rendition of "The Cliffs of Dover."

Expression of gratitude were extended to the working committees particularly the Stirling Y.P.U. for their efforts in making the event so successful.

### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Marion McLaren, of the High School Staff, spent the week-end in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luery, of Napanee, were in town for the High School "At Home."

Sergt. J. Bailey, of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. Heffernan, of Campbellford, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead, on the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Pollard and Billie Con-saul, spent the week-end in Kemptville with Mr. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luery, of Napanee, on Sunday.

Mr. Fred T. Hulin is enjoying two weeks leave from his position at the R.C.A.F. Station Hospital at Trenton. Cpl. Gerald Ward, of No. 6, A.P.D., Trenton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cottam, of Rainy River, are guests of the former's brother, Mr. Gordon Cottam, and Mrs. Cottam.

Miss Betty Downey and Mr. Bob Fanning, of Albert College, Belleville,

### Centre Hastings L.O.L. Met

**The Rev. A. M. Lavery, of  
Stirling, Addresses Madoc  
Meeting—Officers Elected**

The County of Centre Hastings Orange Association held their annual meeting in the lodge rooms of the Madoc L.O.L. on Tuesday, February 3rd, 1942, with Mr. George Ketcheson, County Master presiding. On the invitation of West Huntingdon, L.O.L. the annual 12th of July celebration for the County will be held in that community.

In the presentation of the reports it was found that there are twenty primary lodges in the county with a membership of five hundred and ninety-six. Eighteen members of the Organization are overseas. Twelve members died during the year.

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery of Stirling addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Essence of Protestantism." Brother Miller Carl of Foxboro, L.O.L., a representative of the Grand Lodge was present and gave an address and conducted the election and installation of officers:

The Officers for the New Year 1942 are:

County Master—Bro. Carl Clancey, Wellmans.

Dept. County Master—Bro. Harvey Coulter, Tweed.

County Chaplain—Bro. Sam Twiddy, Ivanhoe.

County Recording Secretary, Bro. Arthur Wilson, West Huntingdon.

County Treasurer — Bro. Harold Martin, Stirling.

County Marshall—Bro. Blakely, Thomasburg.

County 1st Lecturer—Bro. Lorne Hagerman, Ivanhoe.

County 2nd Lecturer—Bro. L. Holland, Madoc.

Bro. George Ketcheson of Hazzards Corners, Past County Master was presented with a jewel by the County Lodge.

### LIBRARY REPORT

Following is the report of the circulation at the Stirling Library for the month of January.

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy .....	3	—
Religion .....	4	—
Sociology .....	8	17
Nat. Science .....	5	71
Useful Arts .....	4	9
Fine Arts .....	1	3
Literature .....	25	19
History .....	32	26
Travel .....	30	27
Biography .....	29	8
Fiction .....	668	218
Magazines .....	55	—
	865	398

### New Mail Courier

Mr. Harold Juby, of town has succeeded Mr. Roscoe Wright as mail courier on Stirling Rural Route No. 2, and assumed his new duties on Monday.

### Frankford Wins

Last night Stirling dropped their second game of the season when Frankford defeated them in a close and gruelling struggle by a score of 3-2 at the Frankford arena.

### Given Presentation

A pleasant evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson, on Saturday, when members of the Stirling Women's Institute, gathered to show their appreciation to Miss Greta Nicolson for her services while a member of the organization. Mrs. W. C. West read an appropriate address and Mrs. A. Gordanier presented Miss Nicolson with a box of stationery. Miss Nicolson made an appropriate reply, after which games and music were enjoyed. Later delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Nicolson.

### Winners T. Eaton Special Prize

The winners of the T. Eaton Co. milk production prize in connection with last year's Stirling Fair were announced this week. The prizes were awarded to members of the Stirling Agricultural Society whose herd produced the highest amount of milk per cow from May 1st to August 31st, 1941. The winners were as follows:

1st, 1466 lbs., D. C. Ketcheson, Holloway, R.R. No. 1, \$8.00; 2nd, 1316 lbs. Arthur Scott, Stirling, R. R. No. 3, \$5.00; 3rd, 1141 lbs., J. B. Thompson, Stirling, \$2.00.

### High School Dance Was A Success

The Annual "At Home" Dance of the Stirling High School took place in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, when one of the largest crowds in the history of the event were entertained by the pupils and members of staff. The gym was artistically decorated in keeping with the Valentine season and presented an atmosphere of friendship and enjoyment. The decorative scheme was carried out by Misses MacLaren and Chapman, of the staff and President Rowan Walker and his executive, with Miss Marcella Stapley and Donald McGowan being responsible for the work on the silhouettes and Miss Perla Pidgeon, on the programmes. Those responsible are to be congratulated upon their work.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Jack Denmark's Orchestra, with dancing being enjoyed by the large crowd from nine-thirty until two-thirty.

Dainty refreshments prepared by Miss Allendorf, teacher of Home Economics, and the pupils, were served, following which Dr. E. A. Carleton welcomed the guests on behalf of the Board of Education. A prize given to the dancer celebrating a birthday on January 31st was won by Mrs. Harper Rollins.

The guests were greeted by Principal and Mrs. J. L. Good, Mr. Ewart Bailey, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Bailey, and Miss Helen Bailey and Rowan Walker, representing the student body.

In all the members of staff and pupils sponsored a most enjoyable evening and those in attendance are as one in saying "Do it again."

### PLAY TIE GAME

Stirling and Frankford Public School Hockey teams played a 2-2 tie game at the local arena on Saturday morning last. The scorers for the locals were B. Mason from D. Akers, in the first, and Jimmy Wright, from J. Lovell, in the second period. The visitors scored once in the first and one in the third.

### Horticultural Sec. Holds Annual

**Splendid Reports Presented  
On Year's Activities — F.  
W. Houchin Is President**

The annual meeting of Stirling Horticultural Society was held in the agricultural offices on Thursday evening, January 29th. In the absence of President Fred Houchin, the meeting was directed by First Vice-President, Mrs. E. T. Ward. The Secretary's report of the last annual meeting were presented by Secretary J. B. Belshaw, who also read the communications. Reports of the past year's activity were also given by the conveners of the various committees. The financial statement disclosed the total receipts of the year to be \$201.28 and balance on hand of \$32.12.

The appreciation of the executive was voiced by J. B. Belshaw to all the officers who had worked so faithfully during 1941; to those who had contributed prizes for the flower show and exhibitors at both the Society flower show and at Stirling fair. Special mention was made of Mr. Tom Tanner who cared for the flower beds at the cemetery.

Officers for 1942

Following are the officers elected to direct the work for 1942: President, Mr. Fred Houchin; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. T. Ward; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. Albert Hammond; Appointed this year to the staff of directors (2 year appointments) Mr. David Lamb, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mrs. C. I. Hatton and Mrs. Gordon Bailey; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. B. Belshaw; Auditors, Mr. S. L. Lucas and Mr. C. F. Linn; Library Committee, Mr. G. L. Clute and Mrs. Carl Conley; Cemetery Committee, Mrs. Harper Rollins, Miss Eliza Donnan and J. B. Belshaw; Coronation Park Committee, Fred Houchin, David Lamb and J. B. Belshaw; Sick and Visiting Committee, Mrs. C. B. Macklin, Mrs. R. A. Patterson; Advertising Committee, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, J. B. Belshaw, Miss Gena Spiry; Press Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Ward; Premium Committee, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, J. B. Belshaw and Ivan Caldwell. Delegate to Provincial convention to be held in Toronto, Mrs. C. I. Hatton and Mr. J. B. Belshaw. A list of names suggested to comprise a Canvassing Committee included Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. E. T. Ward, Mrs. Clifford Hatton, Mrs. Jas. McC. Potts, Mrs. Clinton McGee, Mrs. Chris Bateman, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. Carl Conley and Mr. J. B. Belshaw.

### District Flier Safe

Sergt. Wireless Air Gunner, Harold Taylor who, in company with three other airmen, was reported missing on Wednesday of last week, has since been found. The four men, according to an R.C.A.F. statement, were returning from patrol when bad weather required the pilot to make a forced landing at a point near Grand Falls, Newfoundland. Rescue parties reached the marooned men on Tuesday of this week. Sergt. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor, of Harold.

### - Coming Events -

ANNUAL SKATING PARTY, AUSPICES "St. John's A.Y.P.A.", Stirling Arena, Monday, February 9th. Admission 25c, including lunch. Everybody welcome. 25-1t.

MINSTREL CONCERT, AUSPICES Springbrook War Service Club, Friday, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m. in Springbrook Orange Hall. Proceeds used in interests of Rawdon Boys' overseas and other war work.

THE PLAY—"THAT WATKINS GIRL", will be presented in the Orange Hall, at Wellmans, on Feb. 12th, 1942, at 8.00 p.m., under the auspices of L.O.L. 172. Proceeds in aid of British War Victims' Fund. Admission 25c. Children 15c. 25-1p



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## WE CAN'T RATION TANKS

● You cannot ration a tank, if you want to win the war. Nor can you ration a battleship, a machine gun, a piece of artillery or a soldier's rifle.

A silly statement? Not at all!

Every citizen who buys fewer Victory Bonds than his resources permit is actually rationing his share of the amount of ammunition which tanks, guns and planes may hurl at Germans, Italians and Japs.

— V —

## CARNIVAL NIGHT

● Saturday night, February 14th, is Carnival Night" in Stirling, when the officers and members of the Stirling Agricultural Society will hold the Annual Ice Carnival at the Stirling Arena. The event has for its object the raising of funds to apply on the outstanding indebtedness of this community organization. The committee in charge is working hard to arrange a suitable programme and those who attend will be given their money's worth. While no definite decision has been reached it has been suggested that the program be altered from other years to permit more skating. This plan, if adopted, will overcome the complaint by skaters that they are not given enough opportunity to indulge in their favourite form of recreation at these events. The Agricultural Society is a worthy community organization and we commend the Carnival to our readers.

— V —

## SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT

● Safety on our streets and highways has been preached with increasing fervor as the years roll past by everyone who has at heart the interests of the citizenry, whether pedestrians or motorists. At the regular meeting of council on Monday the question of the parking of cars on the narrow portion of Front St., running East from the bridge and North Street from Front to Charlotte Streets, was discussed at some length. Traffic is heavy on both these streets and cars parked on both sides of the roadway constitute a menace to the general safety of pedestrian and motorist alike. Council will seek permission from the Department of Highways to erect no parking signs in these areas, and it behooves the motorists of the community to abide by the regulations. Failure to observe the "no parking" edict should result in legal action.

— V —

## WHO IS CALLING?

● I dreamt last night and now I can't forget the dream.

I was standing looking at Vimy Ridge as I knew it twenty-four years ago. Only all the troops had gone.

Behind was the chalky entrance to the tunnel from which we emerged on April 9, 1917. Ahead was the gentle slope of bare hard earth, plated with tin cans, broken rifles, barbed wire stakes and gouged by shell craters and trench excavations.

It seemed to be just about twilight. Not a thing stirred. The silence was complete.

Then I saw Jim. He was standing on top, off to the right a little, just about where he and I had hit Henie's front line together, where he had dropped so quickly he didn't have the chance even to say "So long" to me.

He looked just as he did then. Twenty-two years old and handsome.

Suddenly he raised his rifle high, and with that shining light of enthusiasm which he used to have in his eyes, he cried,

"Come on Canada!"

I awoke with the feeling that he was not only looking at me but through me to a huge crowd of other Canadians.

There are some dreams which cannot be accounted for. This wasn't one of those, however, because yesterday I had learned that the slogan for the second Victory Loan was to be, "Come on Canada!"

Today, while that vision of Jim stayed with me, this question popped up: Who really is saying, "Come on Canada!" in this present Victory Loan Campaign? And I think I have the answer in the dream about Jim. Who has a better right to ask Canadians to-day to pour all the money they can get their hands on into the job of wiping out the dictators than the glorious crowd of more than 50,000 young Canadians who willingly gave up a future life of happiness in Canada and accepted a grave in France for the sake of others back home?

## SHOPPING HOURS

● While overtime has become the rule in most manufacturing industries and many other businesses, there are indications in many places of a movement for shorter working hours in retail trade. The movement does not originate with the shopping public, although it has been suggested that its primary cause is the increase in general purchasing power. The retailer who has been accustomed to work long hours to make both ends meet is finding that his sales have grown to such an extent that he can afford to close earlier.

If an individual retailer is prepared to sacrifice some business to gain more leisure, his customers have no complaint. But human nature does not work that way. The retailer knows that customers, who do not find his shop open for business when they want to buy, will go elsewhere, and may get into the habit of dealing with his competitors. So he asks for an early closing by-law and gets other merchants to sign the petition, with the result that all shops are closed at the same time.

In theory, none of the merchants should lose anything by such a policy. In practice, they lose a great deal. In one Ontario town, there was a strict by-law closing all shops at seven o'clock. Then one of the large R.C.A.F. schools was established in the town, and the shopkeepers soon found that they were not getting the business that they might have expected from a sudden increase in population. The reason was that the airmen, finding the town dead in the evening, were taking themselves and their money to the next town where the shops remained open. So the local merchants began to break the by-law that had been enacted on their own petition, and it is now a dead letter.

The average customer is a reasonable person, and he will accept cheerfully curtailments of service and shortages of goods if he is convinced that they are inevitable. But he does want to have the shops open at hours when it is convenient for him to spend whatever remnant of his income Mr. Hilsley has allowed him to keep.

Many towns have by-laws closing all shops on Wednesday afternoons, and strangers visiting the towns on that day come away with an impression that they are absolutely dead. Not only is transient business lost to the town, but the clerks of the closed shops use their mid-week holiday to do their shopping in the neighboring cities; and the merchants become indignant because their townsfolk do not buy at home.

The old motto, "Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee," has always been sound, and in these days of ever-increasing trade restrictions it perhaps has more point than ever. While a retailer may go broke even if he does keep his shop, he certainly will go broke if he doesn't keep it.—The Printed Word.

— V —

● Business is sensitive. It comes where it where it is solicited. It stays where it is well treated.

— V —

● Monday was Candlemas Day and Old Sol shone forth in all his glory. Old Bruin and the Groundhog saw their shadows and according to the weather legend turned tail and crawled back into their dens for another six weeks. After all, who could blame them?

— V —

● Violations of the sugar rationing law are punishable by court action, according to officials of the War Time Prices and Trade Board. The rationing of sugar has been adopted not because there is any scarcity of sugar in Canada, but, as a safeguard against any scarcity in future. There is, therefore, no reason why hoarding of this commodity should be practised.

— V —

● A tractor-drawn stone-picking machine has been invented by a one-time American farm boy. The invention is capable of removing as much as 12 tons of egg-to-head sized rocks per hour from the top three inches of soil. Picking stones, as many of our readers can testify, is one of the most disagreeable jobs around the farm and this new machine should prove a boon to the Agricultural industry in sections where stony land is the rule.

— V —

● Hockey fans of Stirling and district who fail to patronize the games being played at the local arena by the teams of the Juvenile League are missing some good displays of this sport. While interest in the local team is increasing there is still room for improvement and we urge the fans to get behind the boys and encourage them. A hockey team is an asset to any community and the members of the local aggregation are worthy of support. If those who have failed to attend any of the games would be present at the next home game, we are sure they would become regular patrons.

— V —

● Premier Hepburn has announced the abandonment of the plan to reduce the compulsory school attendance age from 16 to 15 years. There are two distinct shades of opinion on this school age problem. When the school attendance age was raised to 16 the step was hailed as a triumph for education and organized labour welcomed it because it kept young people out of industry for another year and thus reduced the supply of workers at any given time. On the other hand there are those who claim, and not without substantial grounds, that many of the boys and girls waste the last year and would be better learning some trade in a technical or vocational school.

## What Others Say

### WHO WANTS MOSS ANYWAY

Rolling stones gather no moss—but they see a lot more and go a lot further than the stones that do nothing but stay put. And to spend a lifetime gathering moss must be a pretty dull business. What's the use of the moss, anyway?—Winchester Press.

### A CHANCE TO SAVE

You may have no more than three-quarters of a pound of sugar in a week, you may not have a spare tire on your car or be able to buy a new one, you may be restricted to the time you can buy your gas and how much you can buy, but you can still keep up that too expensive and too unnecessary Canadian Broadcasting Commission in style and luxury.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

### STOP WASTE!

In Ottawa government departments will not stop waste by sending out reams of free publicity for which newspapers have no use, it is apparently up to the press to save this material for local salvage. Too many publicity men under various fancy titles are being appointed. The army needs men and might well look over the ever-growing corps of so-called publicity experts.—Picton Gazette.

### TOUCH WOOD

The superstitious gesture of "touching wood"—or perhaps it is with most people nowadays more humorous than superstitious—apparently dates back to very early times. The oak was sacred to Zeus, the supreme deity of the Greeks, and in Great Britain was sacred to some Celtic deity. The ash was sacred in Wales. Because the oak seemed particularly liable to be struck by lightning, it was even regarded by some as the abode of a god. To touch one of the sacred trees was to protect oneself from evil. Hence our modern "Touch wood."—Toronto Star.

### A LOAN, NOT A GIFT

Notwithstanding all that has been said many people apparently look upon money used for purchases of war saving certificates as a gift to the government. The plan is more nearly a gift to the people. The money is merely loaned to the government, which pays the buyer of a certificate a higher than normal interest. A war savings certificate is as sure of redemption by the government as a bank bill or note is sure of redemption by the bank; more so, if anything. Moreover the money is likely to be particularly useful in days after the war when there may be depression.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle

### THAT PLEBISCITE

What do we think of the proposed plebiscite?

It really does not matter much, of course, what we think. Apparently there is going to be one anyway. The people of Canada are to be asked if they will release the King Government from its pledge not to bring in a conscription act for overseas service. Before the vote comes, it seems likely that Prime Minister King will tell just what kind of a selective service bill he has in mind.

As we said, it doesn't matter what we think, but a number have asked and they want an expression of opinion from their own editor on the subject.

And we have a decided opinion.

We do not like the idea at all. We think it is a waste of time and money.—Fergus News-Record

### UNRATIONED

Since it takes from 60 to 140 gallons of ethyl alcohol to manufacture the 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of smokeless powder required to fire a single shell from a battleship, the U. S. Office of Production Management does well to require that the whiskey distilling industry turn over 60 per cent. of its production capacity to war uses. But it might have requisitioned 100 per cent of the distillery business and worked no one an injury. Other and more important industries have had much more severely to curtail normal activities in the interests of the war effort or even to shut down altogether.

The liquor industry seems to feel it can both co-operate with the government and maintain its normal market. One of its spokesmen said as much the other day. There is on hand in warehouses a five years' supply of distilled liquors. Are we thus to be treated to the spectacle of highly paid war workers being unable to buy many things which have become necessities, yet able to buy without stint that which is capable of slowing up war production?

Rationing tires, sugar, automobiles,

washing machines and scores of useful materials yet permitting liquor to flow freely, is a national absurdity worthy of Gibberian treatment.—Christian Science Monitor.

## British Shock Troops Are Tough

(From Bulletins From Britain)

In the British army of 1942, as the result of intensive secret training during the preceding few months, there will be several different varieties of shock troops, trained in every trick and strategy, physically toughened to the very limit. They are in amazing contrast with the "spit and polish" army of pre-war days. These men are trained to the minute, self-reliant, and thrive on trouble and hardship. They fight as they go—and how they go! They have some very unpleasant surprises in store for Hitler's panzer divisions. Many recently-revealed exploits—including the hit-and-run landings at Bardia, as well as those in Norwegian waters at the turn of the New Year, on Lofoten, Vaagsoe and Maalo—could have been carried out only by troops who were 100 per cent tough.

For many months these shock troops have been put through rigorous and secret training. Physical endurance was the first essential. Sometimes they ended a forty-mile march in quick time with a swim across a wide river, and then took part in a hand-to-hand fight with the "enemy". The fighting is real—nothing sham about it.

Shock troops must be able to swim a river in full equipment, holding rifle or tommy gun above the head. A course of jujitsu teaches them how to overpower enemy sentries without a sound. They must be able to operate every sort of weapon—including those captured from the enemy—to read maps and make their way across any sort of country, to control small boats at sea and on rivers, and to perform acts of sabotage with the utmost efficiency.

So high are their standards that, in some cases, only five per cent. of those who have volunteered have been accepted.

Another new tough unit is known as the "Recco" (Reconnaissance Corps). These picked volunteers, who act as roughriders of the mechanized army, were first seen in action during recent manoeuvres.

"Recco" units are entirely mechanized. Their function is to dash ahead of the main armies in fast little cars, in armored cars or Bren carriers in lorries, even on motorcycles, and to penetrate far into enemy territory. Here they will spy out enemy positions and report them rapidly to headquarters, harass the opposition troops with every sort of automatic weapon, take prisoners and rush them back for interrogation, destroy posts, forts and dumps and generally spread as much damage and demoralization as possible. Units trained in this way have had conspicuous success during the past few weeks in Libya.

Each unit is entirely self-contained so that it can fight on alone for many days. It carries its own gasoline tanks, repair units, A.A. weapons, automatic cookers and mobile offices. Its men are expert mechanics.

"I saw two men take the caterpillar tracks off a Bren carrier, clean and overhaul them and get them back in twenty minutes. That meant skill and effort in abundance," wrote a correspondent who watched a recent exercise.

The individual hardness of the men amazed this observer. He saw them storming an "enemy" post which was heavily protected with barbed wire. They continued to fire Bren guns from the hip, discharge rifle grenades and make great play with sub-machine guns.

The keenness of the modern soldier is proved by the rush of volunteers who come forward whenever a new "tough" unit is formed. The men know well that they will be called upon to go into the thick of the fighting and risk their lives recklessly when the time comes. But there are always many more volunteers than vacancies.

Among the most severe of all training must be that undertaken by the army's motorcyclists. In real action they must get through, no matter what the obstacle. Their training is realistic. Take this description of an exercise:

"The motorcycle comes roaring across a rough field and down a muddy one-two slope. The rider skillfully jockeys his machine over a ridge that normal riding could never have cleared. Then—his eye takes in the fact that there is a thick hedge between him and me, with no gap and no gate. He rolls himself into the semblance of a hedgehog. There is a

crash of sticks and he has ridden through."

The army expects these men to rough-ride through the night in gas masks, ford surging rivers, toboggan down slippery roads on which the average man could not stand, and plunge cheerfully across any kind of country. Should a locked five-barred gate stand between them and the job they have to do, they must know how to crash through that, too—without injury to their machines, or to themselves.

Motorcyclists, who may have to carry vital secret messages, must be mentally trained, too, and ready for any emergency. During a recent manoeuvre one such dispatch rider, provided equal to such an occasion. Riding through darkness and rain, he missed a turning and fell into "enemy" hands. As he stood before the interrogation officers his hands were seen to be moving restlessly in his pockets. They seized him—but it was too late. From his pocket were taken scores of pieces of torn paper. It took the intelligence officers seven hours to piece the messages together.

Though the army gives special training to its storm troops, it must not be thought they have a monopoly of toughness. Take these quotations from a description of recent manoeuvres in which ordinary infantrymen took part:

"On one side of the line General McNaughton's tough Canadians stormed through the advancing line of 'invading Germans'. Some of them had had no sleep for three days, but, at the end of three days, when for tactical reasons they were stopped and told to 'stand easy', they were more belligerent than they had been before.

"I have seen men who have been out of bed for six days, men who have lived on tins of bully beef and dry biscuits and occasional tea, and at the end of six days they have been as keen on getting on with the attack or the retreat, or whatever it was, as when they started."

## Twenty Years Ago

From Issue of February 2nd, 1922

### Harold News

Mrs. Geo. Snarr has returned home very much improved in health.

Mr. T. Laycock was a Sunday guest at Harry Heath's.

Our Harold store has again changed hands. Mr. W. H. Cooney now being in charge.

### Ivanhoe

Mr. Harry Stout is spending a few weeks with his sister in Napanee.

Mr. Chas. Jeffrey had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly while assisting in cutting wood for his brother, Mr. W. J. Jeffrey, on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullett and Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid spent an evening last week with Mrs. Thos. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McGregor, of Fort William, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Rollins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor spent a couple of days last week visiting friends in Halloway and Foxboro.

### Local and Personal

Mr. S. B. McGee and son, Willie, of Tweed, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Mrs. W. S. Martin and Mrs. A. Corrigan spent Monday in Campbellford with Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Messrs. Walter McCutcheon, Jas. Baillone and Vernon Patterson, attended the Boys' Conference held in Cobourg during the week.

Mr. Walter Chard, of Saskatchewan Mounted Police Force has been spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chard.

### PAPERS TO AMALGAMATE

A letter read from all pulpits of the Catholic churches in Ontario Sunday indicated that two of the weekly Catholic papers, namely the Catholic Register and the Canadian Freeman were amalgamating and one paper would be published under the name of the "Catholic Canadian Freeman." Circulation lists of the two weeklies will be absorbed by the new publication.

### DR. M. B. GEORGE, TWEED JOINS THE NAVY

Dr. M. B. George who has practised in Tweed for some time, has been commissioned by The Royal Canadian Navy as a Surgeon-Lieutenant and left last week for an Eastern Canadian port. There is an urgent need for medical men in the Navy and Dr. George who has a lucrative practise here, offered his services some time ago.—Tweed News.

Sewing and washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters, grills, and scores of other appliances will soon become very scarce owing to restrictions on steel.





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### URGENT DEMAND FOR CHEESE BY U.K.

In an address to the Convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario at London, Ont., recently, J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and Chairman, Dairy Products Board, gave a comprehensive review of the Canadian Dairying Industry, dealing in detail with some of the aspects of industry and trade during 1941. During almost every one of the past 75 years total milk production in Canada had exceeded that of the previous year. During the first half of this 75-year period, namely from 1864 to 1903, total annual milk production continued to increase to a greater extent than domestic requirements of dairy products did. The result was a gradual upward trend in the quantity of dairy products available for export, and it was during these years that Canada's export trade in cheese was established and developed. Exports of cheese from Canada increased from 6,141,000 pounds in 1868 to 233,980,000 pounds in 1904.

As domestic requirements of dairy products expanded more rapidly than total volume of milk production increased, prices of dairy products for domestic consumption advanced to levels which attracted milk from the manufacture of cheese and the exportable surplus of cheese decreased. The decline in the volume of the exportable surplus was accelerated by increasing volume of domestic requirements of cheese.

A similar position with respect to total requirements of dairy products expanding more rapidly than volume of production of milk had prevailed since the outbreak of war. Domestic requirements of milk and all its products were increasing, and at the same time requirements of various dairy products other than cheese could not now be met by withdrawing milk from the manufacture of cheese, because, of all dairy products required by the United Kingdom, cheese was the most important. Not only was cheese required more urgently by the United Kingdom than was any other dairy product, but it was also required more urgently than any other food product available from Canada, with the single exception of wheat. But wheat was not required to the extent of Canada's maximum production, while cheese was.

### TRADE ONT. WHEAT FOR WESTERN GRAIN

A number of farmers feeding wheat in Western and Central Ontario are trading their Ontario winter wheat for Western wheat and making 25 to 30 cents a bushel on the deal, according to advices reaching the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This not only gives the farmers bushel for bushel, but a tidy profit as well which may be put to various cash uses such as repair parts for machinery, purchase of baby chicks, commercial fertilizers, etc.

With feed on many farms showing prospects of running low before pasture time, many farmers are exchanging wheat and putting the profit into more Western grain. This is true in a number of countries, according to dealer reports, where half the wheat crop is yet to be sold or fed. These dealers state that Lambton farmers are trading their wheat freely making 30 cents a bushel on the deal. Huron reports more wheat is being traded all the time with a 30 cent profit. Bruce farmers are also trading and so are those in North York, according to exports.

The Ontario wheat being exchanged is going to the millers for pastry flour, it is stated.

### OVER 1,500 FARMERS TO MEET AT TORONTO

Agricultural conventions, annual meetings and the Ont. Provincial Winter Fair Seed Show being held in Toronto the week of Feb. 9 at the King Edward Hotel, will attract over 1,500 farmers, state officials in charge of the Ont. Plowmen's Association, Ont. Association of Agricultural Societies, Ont. Crop Improvement Association and Ont. Provincial Winter Fair Seed Show. How Ontario farmers can best increase production will be the theme of every gathering.

Secretary J. A. Carroll, of Plowmen's Association expects over 400 delegates at the Plowmen's annual

10, to discuss wartime problems. Potato growers will hold a separate afternoon meeting the same day. Crop and hay and pasture improvement programs will be discussed Wed., Feb. 11 as well as hybrid corn production. Hon. P. M. Dewar will be among the speakers at the annual banquet Feb. 11.

The Ont. Provincial Winter Fair Seed Show being held all week promises to be the largest in years. Visitors will see samples of grains, clovers and grasses and potatoes which they may purchase direct from the exhibitors. The show is in charge of E. K. Hampson, vice-president of the Fair.

### CLEAN MILK STRAINERS

Milk strainers, especially cloth strainers, often do more harm than good. Strainers will never undo the harm done by dirt getting into the milk. It is better to keep dirt out than to try and strain it out. Single service disk strainers, which are discarded after use, are best. If cloth strainers are used, they must be rinsed thoroughly, then washed in hot water. Then boil for 15 minutes, wring out, and hang up to dry, preferably in the sunshine. Never use a strainer cloth unless it smells sweet and fresh. If it has a strong odour, it should be replaced.

—ENLIST NOW

## White Suggests Care In Calling Farmers

Concern over the calling of farmers and cheesemakers for military training was expressed by G. S. White, Conservative, Hastings-Peterboro' during the debate in the House of Commons last Wednesday. The debate hinged on the Government's proposal to obtain by means of a plebiscite release from Prime Minister King's pledge not to enforce conscription for overseas service.

A proper system of compulsory service would obtain the men needed for the armed forces without drawing men out of essential work, contended the Peterborough member.

"The fact remains that men are needed and more men are needed at once for the armies overseas," he continued. "Why should we not, as members of parliament, face this issue and here and now set up a proper system."

Mr. White said the government gave a pledge, express or implied, to every man who enlisted that he would be supported with adequate equipment and reinforcements. That pledge should take precedence over all others. He described the plebiscite as a "treacherous betrayal of our boys overseas."

Mr. White said: "The methods used in some of the training centres which pride themselves on obtaining

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Mrs. J. H. Laliberte, Montreal, P.Q.

100 per cent of their men for active service are little credit to a democratic country," and added:

"The underhand methods of compulsion and coercion would be more credit to the government of Nazi Germany."

He asked immediate conscription without delay for a plebiscite, and appealed to fellow members in the chamber, regardless of politics, "to rise in this House and denounce this treacherous betrayal of our boys overseas."

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### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 8th, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.



### Rawdon Circuit (Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, February 8th, 1942  
11.00 a.m.—Wellmans.  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel.  
7.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
All services on Standard Time.  
Official board meets in Bethel Church on Monday, Feb. 9th, at 2.30 p.m.



### St. Paul's United Church Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.

Sunday, February 8th, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Church School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
2.30 p.m. (S.T.)—Carmel.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
The Minister will preach.

### GRACE CHAPEL

All Time—Standard

Sunday, February 8th, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.  
7.30 p.m., Subject—"Is Our Lord on Our Side in the Battle?"

By Mr. W. E. Belch

Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 8 p.m.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Esma Cole attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Calista Cole, Codrington, aged 86, on Thursday. The pupils of the Allan school had a free day from school duties.

Miss Eileen MacMullen, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Elda McMullen, Bethel are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Black. They will also visit other relatives and friends at St. Catharines and Brantford.

Mr. Merle Spencer is undergoing treatments at the General Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Waring, Picton, has returned home after a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Will Potts.

The president of Mt. Pleasant W.

M.S. received a night letter Telegram from Mrs. Stephens, president of Dominion Board re the War Time Prices and Trade Board, announcing regulations re the rationing of sugar. This was discussed at the W.M.S. quilting and several of the women signified their intention to stay within the 1/4 lb. limit and assist the board as much as possible.

Mrs. James Linn entertained on Friday, January 30th, in honour of the seventh birthday of Miss Ruth Linn. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn, Miss Esma Cole, Miss Lois Weaver, Miss Ruth Rose and Miss Betty McConnell. Ruth was the recipient of several lovely gifts. The Young People's Union convened at the church on Wednesday evening and Miss Muriel Welburn presided and opened with a service of worship. John and Gordon Reid contributed a duet and Betty McConnell rendered a piano solo.

Mr. Irvin Reid outlined the topic dealing with "The New Year and Timely Resolutions." A backward spelling match proved amusing and about twenty-five were in attendance. Mrs. Gordon Linn opened her home for a W.M.S. quilting on Thursday, January 29th. Two quilts—a double wedding ring and a comforter were completed. Several men folk and children were in attendance and dinner was served to twenty-five. The day's proceeds was over six dollars.

The dinner money will be used to purchase yarn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford, Bridgewater.  
Mrs. Ross Hoard was pianist on Sunday afternoon at the church service. The hour of service will be the same for Sunday, February 8th and after that in compliance with government laws, some change will be made.  
Mrs. Edgar McKeown held a Red Cross quilting at her home on Tuesday.

### BETHEL

Bethel Ladies' Aid held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Stewart Brady on Thursday afternoon last. About twelve ladies were present and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Brady, also pieced some blocks. A meeting was held with the new president, Mrs. McMullen in the chair. Opening with Theme Song and Prayer by President. Mrs. Don Heath read the minutes of previous annual meeting and was appointed treasurer until Mrs. Fred Martin is able to be out again. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Brady and meeting closed with Mizpah Benediction.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady and Mr. Jack Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Heagle, Hoards.

Miss Elda McMullen is spending two weeks in Toronto guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown of Campbellford.

Mrs. Harry Preston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Martin.

Church was held on Sunday morning with a good attendance, Mrs. Harold Elliott was pianist.

The remains of the late Mrs. Wm. Farrell, were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery on Sunday afternoon with Rev. A. M. Lavery, Stirling and Rev. McLennan, Trenton, conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Aythart and daughters, called at the home of Mrs. Harry Preston, on Sunday.

### ALLAN'S MILLS

Springbrook W. I.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker with 20 members present.

The meeting opened with The Maple Leaf and the Ode.

Mrs. M. McInroy acted as pianist. The Roll Call—"My favorite name for a baby boy or a baby girl", was well responded too. Mrs. W. J. Barlow read the minutes of the last meeting and several letters received from boys overseas, who received parcels

at Christmas.  
A letter was read asking girls to enlist for service.

It was moved that the W. I. purchase a \$100.00 victory bond.

Mrs. Geo. Eastwood thanked the ladies of the 13th con. for the quilt she received for red cross.

Mrs. Fitzgerald gave a splendid paper on current events.

Community singing was enjoyed. The motto—"New thought is new life, was given in a well prepared address by Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

The topic—"Medical Inspection in Public Schools", was given in a splendid paper prepared by Mrs. C. Burditt, R.N., and in her absence was given by Mrs. Gordanier.

Mrs. G. Meldejohn put on a health Quiz and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on February 25th at the home of Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Mrs. M. R. Neal is ill with pneumonia. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman, Chas. and Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt.

Mr. A. H. Reid is much improved after his recent accident.

The farm Forum was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Eastwood. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to the severe weather.

Mr. John McKeown, Marian, and Kenneth, spent Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt's.

Mrs. Harry McAdam and David of Mt. Pleasant, returned home after spending the past week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson of Sine visited Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb, on Tuesday.

### BONARLAW

The Annual Supper and social evening of St. Mark's Sunday School was held on Thursday evening last and proved to be a decided success, about 80 persons being present.

The children with their parents, teachers, and other members of St. Mark's congregation sat down to tables literally groaning under the weight of the good things provided by the ladies.

After supper games were played, tables cleared and Rev. C. H. Quarterman took charge of proceedings for a short program of songs, recitations, etc.

Candles, oranges and gum were given to the younger members present.

Robert Raikes Diplomas and seals were presented to the following pupils for faithful attendance during the past year, viz:—

Jean Brown, Harold Barlow, Evelyn Quarterman, Charles Quarterman, Helen Eastwood, Mildred McLaren, Ralph Haslett, Jack McComb, Buddie Heath, Carl Heath, Marion McCoy, Ruth Eastwood, Ray McLaren, Thos. Neal, Helen Heath, Marjorie McCoy, and Hedley Barlow.

Mr. Quarterman in a short address thanked all for their attendance and contribution to the success of the supper and also paid tribute to the work being done by staff of teachers. The National Anthem closed a very pleasant evening.

A successful euchre and social evening was held on Thursday of this week by the Y.P.S. of St. Mark's Church in the Parish Hall, nine table of progressive euchre being played.

The prizes went to Rev. C. H. Quarterman and Mrs. Reg. McKeown.

A bountiful lunch was provided by the committee. Mr. Ronald Brown acted as master of ceremonies.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church was held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening of last week with a splendid attendance, Rev. C. H. Quarterman presiding.

The following reports were represented. People's Warden report by W. J. Barlow, Rector's Warden report by J. F. Baker, Women's Auxiliary report by Mrs. Mel Fitzgerald, Sunday School by J. F. Baker, Young People's Society by Rev. C. H. Quarterman, Laymen's Association by A. B. McComb. The Warden's report showed Stipend and Missionary Apportionment paid full and a substantial amount on hand.

The Rector's report showed 52 Sunday services held during the year, average attendance 45 and 8 week day services average attendance 29.

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Quaker or Kelloggs  
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Pkg. .... 9c

POP CORN  
Lb. .... 15c

Lushus  
JELLY POWDERS  
2 pkgs ..... 15c

Royal York  
STRAWBERRY JAM  
32 oz. jar ..... 37c

Swift's  
CHOICE TOMATOES  
22 1/2 tins ..... 25c

PARD DOG FOOD  
Tin ..... 10c

ODEX SOAP  
3 Cakes ..... 17c

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prices.

## N. E. EGGLETON

W. J. Barlow and T. M. Prest. Auditors, Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Mrs. A. V. Brown.

The Rector, Rev. C. M. Quarterman, expressed his appreciation of the services of the Organist, Mrs. Jason Baker, the members of the choir and officers and members of the various organizations for their faithful services during the past year.

### PETHERICKS

Mr. Hector Arnold and Mr. Fred W. Barnum attended the funeral of the late Herbert Nelson. Mr. Nelson was president of Northumberland cheese producer's association.

Messrs. Lorne Barnum Albert Tenny, Richard Melkejohn, Chas. Stewart and John Stewart, attended the Boston Bruin vs. Maple Leafs Hockey game in Toronto last Saturday night.

Miss Helen Barnum has returned to her home from Belleville hospital.

Miss Arkell's had charge of Young People's Union at Zion church on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Jack Watson conducted the worship period.

Rev. J. R. Bick showed lantern slides of Missionary work in Trinidad.

Music was given by Mr. Albert Petherick and Mr. F. W. Barnum.

On account of shortage of farm help a number of farmers have installed milking machines. Those who have recently purchased milkers are Robt. Irwin, Barnum Bros., W. J. Forde and Lindsay Anderson.

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### WEST HUNTINGDON

Young People's Union  
Mr. Alex and Miss Joan McCurdy, entertained the members of the Y. P. U. of United Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Geo. Ashley, the new President presided over the meeting in a most efficient manner. He was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, who read the Scripture Lesson. A reading by Miss Della McMaster explained the Scripture lesson and Mr. Arthur Wilson offered prayer. The misses Joan McCurdy and Phyllis Hammond, contributed a duet; Mr. Russell Sills gave a reading; Miss Phyllis Hammond gave a instrumental number, and Joan McCurdy a reading. Arthur Wilson conducted a discussion forum, on the Future for Young People. Following the business period and benediction, Miss Jane Gay and Della McMaster had charge of recreation period and lunch was served at close.

Persons  
Among those from here who attended the County L.O.L. meeting in Madoc on Tuesday, were Sam Donnan, Elmer Post, Ben Brough, John Geen, E. T. Sables and Arthur Wilson. Miss Jane Gay was a week-end guest of Miss Joan McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo. were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Drewry's, of 4 con. of Rawdon.

Mrs. E. T. Sables, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, of Evergreen.

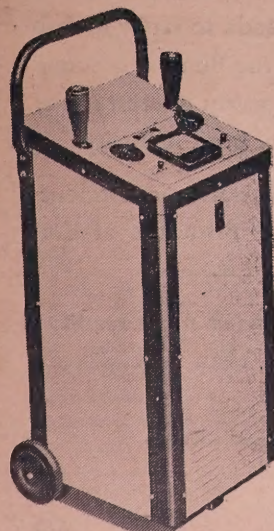
Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hook, Missionary's on furlough, spent Thursday afternoon at Arthur Wilson's.

Newly-weds Honoured.  
A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burrell on Tuesday evening, in honor of their son, Gordon and his bride. Mr. Volney Richardson was chairman for the evening and Mr. Frank Wood read an address embodying the good wishes of the community and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Burrell a happy wedded life. They were presented with two handsome occasional chairs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burrell made suitable replies. A number of others present spoke briefly and remainder of evening was spent in Quiz games and contests conducted by Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. Volney Richardson. Those who sponsored this happy evening's entertainment were: Messrs. Clarence McGee, Harry Bennet, Rayburn Wood,

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All persons having claims against the estate of David Adam Burditt, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, retired Garage Proprietor, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 1942, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned personal representatives of the said deceased, on or before the 5th day of March, 1942, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said personal representatives will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and they shall not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

DATED at Belleville this 2nd day of February, 1942.

Jennie Burditt,  
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Harold, R.R. No. 2, Ontario  
Executors of the will of David Adam Burditt.

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### MORE FACTS ABOUT THE REAL MACARTHUR! MORE PICTURES

Louis Reid, writing in the Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (February 8) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, casts additional light on the life, character and personality of the gallant leader of the American forces in the Philippines. In addition you will find photographs that will be a welcome addition to your scrapbook of World War II. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine, entertained Springbrook Y.P.S. to a skating party one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty were supper guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming, at Springbrook.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Evelyn, Gordon, Ross; Mr. A. Kirk, were Sunday visitors at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carleton, of Plainfield.

Mr. Gordon Bailey, Bank of Montreal, Belleville, is holidaying at his home here.

The Harold unit of Rawdon Red Cross Branch held a successful quilting and pot-luck dinner last Tuesday at the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and family for supper Monday evening.

### MOIRA

Community League was held in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gordon Foster took charge of the meeting. After the opening hymn, Mr. Stewart led in prayer. Rev. Call was answered with a verse of Scripture.

Mrs. Clare gave the Scripture lesson taken from I Cor. 13 chap. Mr. Arthur Emerson was then called upon to take charge of the meeting.

Musical selections were rendered by Ivan Clare, piano solo; Gordon and Beverly Foster, moun organ and guitar; Donald and Grace McInroy, duet with guitar; Mrs. J. Williams and Miss Dorothy, Elliott, piano solos. Readings were given by Miss Molly Mumby and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson. The topic was ably given by Mr. Stewart. An invitation was extended to members to attend the skating party to be held in Stirling, Feb. 4. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Stewart.

Messrs. Glen Morton and F. Regenberg, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

After the Sunday morning services, Mr. Stewart took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. John Morton is nursing her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Thomasburg.

Miss Lily Post spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster, Gordon and Beverly, also Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar.

Miss Betty Foster spent Sunday in Kingston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Druce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrel and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrel, attended the funeral of Mr. Farrel's mother, Mrs. Wm. Farrel, of Trenton, on Sunday.

Misses Edith Scott and June Williams are improving after their recent severe illness.

Miss Pearl Vandervoort, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderwater.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, on the arrival of a baby girl.

Messrs. Gordon and Beverly Foster and mother, took dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster.

Mr. Clayton Vanderwater had the misfortune to fracture a rib recently. The hum of the sawing machine can be heard in the neighborhood.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday with all members present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved on motion of Spencer and Tanner.

Eastwood and Morrison—that Municipal Ward be paid \$19.96 for Dog Tags and subscriptions. Carried.

Tanner & Morrison—that Village of Marmora be paid \$12.00 Division Court Fees for the year 1941. Od.

Morrison & Tanner—that the Auditor's Report be adopted and the salary of \$65.00 be paid. Cd.

Tanner & Spencer—that Road Supt. receive \$4.00 per day while working on Township roads. Cd.

Eastwood & Morrison—that Clerk advertise for 2000 ft. of Bridge timber. Cd.

Tanner & Eastwood—that Road Supt. and Councillor Spencer be delegates to the Good Road Convention with expenses paid, also that membership fee of \$5.00 be sent the Association. Cd.

Morrison & Spencer—that Deputy Reeve be a delegate to the Ontario Municipal Association with expenses paid. Also membership fee of \$5.00 be paid. Cd.

Eastwood & Tanner—that Council adjourn to meet Monday, March 2nd at 1 o'clock.

### ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. G. Bradshaw, on Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd, with a large attendance.

The opening exercises and business period was in charge of the President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin. The meeting opened with the Theme Song—Prayer by Mrs. Duffin, followed with The Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read along with all communications received during the month, by the Secretary. Six cards and four letters have been sent during January. Nine ladies joined at this meeting. Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Arthur Gordanier reported thirty eight calls had been made during the month. Mrs. Geo. Pollard and Mrs. R. Finkle were appointed the visiting committee for February. Mrs. M. Hick Treasurer gave a very complete financial report.

During the business period plans were revealed to sponsor a Travelogue on the evening of February 12th and a constructive discussion also brought forth ideas for improved facilities in the church kitchens. Mrs. C. F. Linn reported for the Paragon Committee and plans for minor renovations were adopted as recommended. The program of the afternoon was directed by the convenor of the committee, Mrs. Herb David.

This part of the program began with the singing of hymn No. 403 and prayer led by Mrs. G. W. Jones. Mrs. A. K. Stinson read the Scripture Lesson, Psalm one hundred and twelve, followed by a splendid reading based on a portion of the Psalm read which was capably given by Mrs. E. Bradburn. A delightful musical classic contribution to the program was a piano solo, "Moon Moths", by Mrs. Harold Moore. Mrs. J. O'Neill gave a fine reading under the title, "A Collect for Church People". A series of poetic gems from the "House of Dreams" were capably delivered by Mrs. Walter Elliott, and included "New Beginnings", Fortitude, Perseverance, Ambition, and Protection.

Mrs. Geo. Pollard directed a unique contest, groups were selected, and with a scenic picture for inspiration, were instructed to compose quickly a few lines to include the W. A. This meeting climaxed with the singing of hymn 444, The National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction. A dainty luncheon was served followed by a social period. The gratitude of the W. A. to the hostess, Mrs. Bradshaw, and to the committee in charge of the programme and dainty luncheon was ably expressed in a well worded motion by Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Those who assisted included, Mrs. H. David, Mrs. Stinson, Miss E. Donnan, Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. J. O'Neill, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. E. Bradburn and Mrs. R. Finkle.

RENT CONTROL

There is no provision in the rentals orders of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for fixing rentals on the basis of economic return on investment. The purpose is to maintain rentals at the levels existing in the various communities on the basic date. If a general increase in rentals were permitted in any community the cost of living in which the rental is a major factor, would also materially increase.

This point is emphasized by the Board's Rentals Administrators in dealing with certain misapprehensions found to be quite widespread.

"Rentals in areas that have been benefited as result of wartime activities should not be permitted to increase exorbitantly as compared with those in other communities where there has been no special war activity", it was pointed out by Cyril DeMara, Administrator of Housing Rentals.

"Therefore the placing of a ceiling on rentals, as on the prices of commodities, has been carried out on a Dominion-wide basis, and there is no provision for special concessions to cities, districts or communities. Provisions is made, however, for remedying palpable injustices where they come within provisions of the order, but this applies solely to individual properties.

"It is a war measure and designed to prevent inflation, and the only practicable principle is a ceiling policy. We can adjust individual inequities, but general increases are prohibited."

Owen Lobley, Administrator of Commercial Rentals, expressed it this way: "It is not a levelling out measure, nor designed to give relief to landlords or tenants who may have made unprofitable contracts. Rentals are fixed at what they happened to be on the 11th of October last. The notion of fair return or profit on invested capital, does not enter into the

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Leave for Trenton	11.10 a.m.	7.35 p.m.	9.30 p.m.
Leave for Peterboro	8.40 a.m.	6.20 p.m.	8.05 p.m.

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## Canadian Editors Visited The Headquarters of Canadian Corps

This is the tenth in the series of articles written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record. Mr. Templin flew to Great Britain as a guest of the British Council and was given an opportunity to see what is being done in Britain in wartime.

The South of England is full of Canadian soldiers. One is apt to see a Canadian military uniform in any part of the countryside south of London as in Trafalgar Square itself—and Trafalgar Square is the meeting place for all Canadians on leave. I was up early on the morning of Friday, September 26th. Breakfast in the Savoy consisted of tomato juice, excellent rolls, tea, butter and marmalade. Breakfast was always a difficult meal. There were no eggs. The coffee didn't taste like coffee and probably wasn't. The butter was cut in pieces the diameter of a shilling but about half as thick. The waiter said the supply of marmalade was just about done. Next month, there wouldn't be any.

The Humber car was waiting at the

door, with a Canadian flag over the radiator. The driver crossed Westminster bridge, skirted a noted cricket ground and drove through a part of London where there was about one building destroyed in every block. The great Croydon aerodrome showed less damage than might have been expected, for it was one of the first targets in London to be bombed.

### Troops on the Move.

It was not long till we were in the area where Canadian troops were on the move. That was the time when most of the Army in Britain was engaged in manoeuvres, trying out the plan to repel invasion in theory, the Germans had landed in the Southeast but had been repelled. Then it was supposed that another landing had been accomplished south of Hull and the defenders were moving up to the East Coast.

In order to leave the life of the metropolis undisturbed, the Canadian Corps was working its way around behind London, crossing the Thames between London and Reading and then heading northeast.

The day before, we had passed the

artillery and the tanks, hour after hour, on the broad roads north of London. On this fine morning, we saw the infantry on the move, truck after truck.

The fine car in which I was riding developed ignition trouble in a little English village. A Chevrolet station wagon picked me up. The driver was a chap from Hamilton, Laurie Audrain, official photographer sat in the back seat with his camera and his light meters draped around his neck. He hoped to come back to Canada after the war and edit a weekly newspaper. I answered all his questions as well as I could.

Captain Gillis Purcell waved to us and we stopped at a little park. The other Canadian editors were there already.

Down the narrow street, a steady stream of Canadian built motor trucks passed towards the west. A soldier in uniform directed traffic, keeping it moving, and motorcyclists buzzed up and down the lines, watching that everything was in order. Evidently the Canadian army had done this kind of thing before, for there was never a hitch.

On the corner stood a little bake-shop, but there wasn't a sign of anything to eat in the windows or on the counters. Two girls stood inside the door and an occasional soldier, riding

with his legs over the back of an army truck saw them and waved.

### Lunch With Major General Odium

At noon, I was one of the six editors who climbed out of cars in front of the fine old house which was then the headquarters of the 2nd Canadian Division. I heard later that it was at one time a summer home of Queen Victoria. There I met Major General V. W. Odium, who has since gone to Australia as Canada's commissioner to that country. Many of his staff officers were with him, in spite of the fact that they were more than busy with manoeuvres. No doubt they liked to talk to a group just over from Canada.

The meal tasted good. After the exotic cooking at the big hotels, this was like Canada again. There was soup, followed by steak (the only beefsteak I saw in England), mashed potatoes, carrots, jam, cheese, crackers, rolls and apples. More marvellous, there was a half-pound of butter in each of the dishes. The officer beside me told me it was margarine but I wouldn't have known the difference. Later, there was a discussion about paint. Somebody said the English paint didn't last any more: the oils were being used for making margarine. Another remarked: "Oh, well, you can't eat your paint and have it too!"

To complete the homelike atmosphere, there was a white table cloth and a great bowl of lovely English roses, picked from the garden beside the house.

### Second Division Demonstrates

That afternoon, I saw a demonstration of the work of the Canadian Corps in the Aldershot area. There was a formal inspection of the Royal Canadian Regiment, drawn up with its motorized equipment in the background. In nearby fields, I saw the soldiers using trench mortars, a wide variety of weapons including tommy guns, one the favorite weapons of American gangsters, now useful in close-range fighting. There were portable wireless units, some small enough to be carried on a man's back, others mounted in trucks. The regiment had plenty of Bren guns and larger anti-tank weapons. Even the rifles, with their shorter bayonets, have several uses now.

About one quarter of the Canadian troops were living in houses at that time. Some of these were nearby. They seemed to be quite new, and were certainly modern. They were used for sleeping only and every room, except the bathrooms, had blankets and equipment neatly piled up where soldiers had lain.

There were other things I saw that day. The Canadians have been building roads to eliminate hazards and obstacles that might slow up an army speeding towards the coast. We drove along the wide Ridge Road with broad valleys and chalk hills on either side. There was no speed limit. Then we came to an ancient town with narrow, winding streets. The effects could be imagined.

To eliminate the worst of these, two sweeping by-pass roads have been built around English towns. They lack the picturesque of the old roads but they do speed up the through traffic.

Finally, Colonel Mann gave us a demonstration of the efficiency and speed of the Reconnaissance Battalion. He stepped over to one of the wireless units and said a few words. Inside of three minutes, a stream of universal carriers and armoured cars was tearing down the road past the spot where we stood, slowing down for a corner and turning out of sight. I don't know how far away it was when that wireless call went out, but that battalion would be trained to standards that would do credit to a city fire brigade.

### Conference with Gen. McNaughton

It was in the late afternoon that our cars filled up a drive-way bordered with hedges clipped in fancy shapes and stopped in front of another large mansion, this time the headquarters of General McNaughton—Lieut. General A. G. L. McNaughton, to be more precise. The ensuing two hours were among our most interesting in England.

While we ate sandwiches and tea, standing around a table in a room whose windows looked out on what must have been wonderful gardens in peacetime, General McNaughton moved from one to another. He was particularly interested in relatives and friends in Ottawa, for he had been head of the National Research Council there. As a noted scientist, as well as a soldier, I believe that the General has a right to place almost the whole alphabet after his name to indicate degrees and decorations. He did not look well at that time, and since then has been forced to take a month off to rest and recuperate. I have never met anyone who knew him, who did not charac-

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terize him as "a fine fellow." After that day, I could understand.

Having fed us the customary English afternoon tea, General McNaughton took us upstairs to his own office. It was large and airy. Maps hung on all the walls. A dozen editors and a few staff officers sat down at tables, with the General in the centre of the horseshoe, and he gave a short address and then answered every question. There was no hesitation and no evasion. Occasionally, having told us something, he would say that was not for publication, but that was the only restriction. He kept no secrets from his visitors.

Of all the editors present, I seemed to be the only one taking notes that afternoon. They were fairly complete. Looking over them now, some months later, I find that they are still timely and valuable. At that time, Moscow and Petrograd were both threatened by the enemy. Since then, that situation has changed, but without altering what General McNaughton said of the Russians and of the war in general. It was in this talk he coined the famous phrase about the Canadian Corps being "a dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin," but more valuable, perhaps, were his remarks on equipment, training and reinforcements.

Feeling that the important message which he asked us to give Canadians should not be condensed, I will devote a separate article to the things which General McNaughton said that day. It will be the next in the series.

On other days, during my visit in Britain, I met members of the Headquarters staff in London. One evening I had dinner with Major Charles Stacey, whose task is to write the official history of the part which the Canadian Corps takes in the war. He is a nephew of Mrs. Perry, formerly editor of the Elora Express. Before he took over this present work he was a professor of history. He will do a good job. Photographically, the story of the corps is also being well looked after, but there seem to be no Canadian painters on the job. That is a lack

that should be remedied. I believe two young painters are with a unit in Canada, but apparently there are none in England or Scotland.

Captain Gillis Purcell, our guide that day, is back in Canada. He met with an unfortunate accident a few weeks after our visit, losing a leg. A canister, being dropped from a plane, broke away from its parachute and struck him below the knee.

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Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

### Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin

Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

### R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

Pte. Arthur McDonnell, Stirling.

Gilbert Finkle, Stirling

### R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

### R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons

Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Edr. Thos. W. Macdonald, Stirling.

### Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

Elgin Regiment

Lieut. Gerald Haslett.

### Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers

Walter P. Rodgers

Wm. B. Heath, Stirling

Donald Broadworth.

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

Democracy struggles on. Temporarily trampled in European countries where it once flourished, it tries to hold up its head in Canada, the United States, and in all British countries, even though the members of these democracies have found themselves compelled to submit to regimentation in order to match the effort of Germany.

One of the most interesting phases of the attempt to keep the form of democracy within the structure of regimentation is to be observed at Ottawa now. In face of a demand from several quarters in Canada that there should be instituted some form of conscription of Canadian men for overseas duties, Prime Minister King and his cabinet, in consultation with his followers in the House of Commons, decided that the government should have the expressed opinion of all citizens on this matter before taking action.

In a truly democratic country, one would expect this move would have a popular appeal. But what happens? A roar of protest is heard from coast to coast. In effect, this protest is worded something along this line—There is no time for such a democratic method. The boys should be in training now. For war purposes, we must have a dictatorial decision from the government.

Without taking sides for or against the King Government in this matter, one definite opinion can be registered at this point. The development of a great public argument over the situation during the next few weeks would be extremely harmful to the big job everybody has at heart in the immediate future—that of securing over \$600,000,000 worth of subscriptions to

the Second Victory Loan.

The Canadians who could persuade parties on both sides of the argument to enter into a truce until the Victory Loan Campaign has been concluded, would be doing a tremendous service for his country.

Agriculture should be placed on a footing as a war industry, if it is to obtain the proper allocation of priorities in respect to metals, chemicals, gasoline, rubber, electric power, machinery and man power. As the war proceeds and becomes intensified greater calls will be made for increased food production.

Already the farmers of Canada have answered the call patriotically. The exports of bacon alone have jumped from 170,000,000 pounds in 1938 to 464,000,000 pounds in 1941; and the contract for the third year of the war beginning last October calls for 600,000,000 pounds. Cheese exports which stood at 80,000 pounds in 1938 rose to 106,000,000 pounds in 1941 but unfortunately fell off to 92,000,000 pounds in 1941. Egg exports showed an increase of from 1,000,000 dozen in 1938 to 15,000,000 dozen in 1941.

This is just a beginning. In order to get the best results, the farmers must not only be aided but given proper guidance in long distance direction toward production goals. The great problem is the lack of skilled manpower on the farm. Mobilizing woman power will not meet the need as this factor has already been called upon. H. H. Hannam, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, declares the Government should say what it promises to offset the drain of skilled manpower from ag-

riculture to industry. There should be long term postponements (in military training) of key men on farms, so's as to give assurance of help for farm production—postponements of at least one year's duration. In short, farmers should be assured an income adequate to pay skilled help, maintain and increase farm equipment, and increase herds and flocks.

While industry is proceeding full steam ahead Canadians in profitable employment should pay heed to the future and make provision now for the period of dislocation that is bound to ensue in the post war period. War Savings Certificates and the new War Loan offer patriotic fields of investment. J. M. Macdonnell of the National Trust Company points out that to the taxation complexities that existed a year ago has been added a whole new crop caused by the passing of the Dominion Succession Duty Act. This new tax has so radically reduced the net amount of estates, particularly of large ones, that everyone should consider the revision of his will. The effect of this new tax is that in many cases the expected residue of an estate has disappeared or been drastically reduced with the results for the testator's intention and often tragic for his dependents.

Another economist points out that Succession Duties have been levied by the provinces for nearly fifty years. Starting with moderate rates the duties have been gradually increased over the years until the provincial duties have now reached rates which are comparatively burdensome and in many cases, estates have found it difficult to pay them. The Dominion of Canada has now imposed separate, additional Succession Duties. These new duties will on some medium and large sized estates passing from the deceased husband, child or parent exceed at the outset the rates reached by the Province of Quebec or Ontario

after nearly fifty years of progressive adjustment upwards. Not only are there now double duties on estates, but on many estates there will be triple duties on some of the assets if located in provinces other than the province of domicile.

### "EACH TO OUR PART" DRAMATIC PICTURE OF CANADA AT WAR

The amazing transformation of a nation from Peace to War is superbly portrayed in a 24-page booklet, "Each To Our Part," produced for general distribution as part of its contribution to the war by The Ontario Paper Company of Thorold, Ontario. It is a job that needed doing for, as pointed out in the publication we all work harder when we know the other fellow is working side by side with us in the same great cause.

The title of the production, "Each To Our Part" - is taken from one of Winston Churchill's speeches, and quite appropriately a dynamic full-page photograph of that great statesman in action before the House of Commons at Ottawa is used as the frontispiece. Beautiful half-tone illustrations on a large-size page format are relied on almost entirely to tell the story of Canada's transformation from a peace to a war economy, although short descriptions and a very few statistics are used to explain the pictorial illustrations. An artistic feature is a large double-page animated map of Canada showing where the different war materials and war commodities are produced.

It takes a picture-story of this kind to bring home to Canadians the remarkable strides the country has made, all criticisms of our war effort notwithstanding, in its progress within less than two years to our present position of one of the main arsenals of democracy. The foreword, entitled "A Nation Transformed," quoting from a speech by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, rightly asserts, "Since Dunkirk, Canada has undergone the greatest and most rapid industrial development in its history." And here, in picture form, is the proof of it.

Every conceivable phase of the country's war action is shown in the pictures, from the marching of men in the Army depth charging operations of the Navy and flying air-planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force to mining operations underground, the launching of cargo vessels, delicate and intricate research work on war problems, the training of mechanics for war work in pulp and paper mill-shops, the building of anti-aircraft and machine guns and

the growing and processing of food products for Britain.

A special section is devoted to the forest products - everything from mine pit props to airplane fuselages—that are being produced for war work. Pulp and paper making operations are portrayed, furnishing raw materials for explosives and newsprint for export to provide foreign exchange.

A specially interesting section shows factory operations in the production of small-arms ammunition, shells, gun barrels, machine guns, chemicals for smoke screens, tanks, airplanes, radio locators, range finders, gas masks, search lights, and many implement of war. Corvettes and cargo vessels are shown in various stages of construction in the ship-yards. Molten aluminum being poured and immense power developments for separating aluminum from its ores are also depicted. Girls working in munition factories on precision manufacturing operations, members of the Women's Auxiliary Corps training for motorcycle dispatch riding and boys and girls collecting scrap metals to further the fight against Hitler, together with inspiring extracts from speeches by King George and Mr. Churchill, combine to make "Each To Our Part" an outstanding contribution to our war effort and an inspiring and educative picture of Canada at war. The booklet is being distributed throughout Canada and United States free of charge. A copy can be secured on request. The entire production is Canadian—colour being used throughout in a booklet which is indeed a valuable informative and inspiring record of Canada at war.

### Static By The Editor

#### Easier to Spell

The warden called a policeman to view an unexploded bomb. The constable produced his notebook and pencil.

"Now, what's the name of the road?" he asked.

"Nebuchadnezzar Terrace," said the warden. The policeman put his notebook away, picked up the bomb, and started staggering off with it.

"What on earth are you doing?" exclaimed the warden.

"Moving this thing into the High street!" came the answer.

#### Unpaid

A little man was tearing down the street as fast as he could go, and behind him toiled the landlord of the local inn in pursuit. At the corner a

policeman stood regarding the scene with a smile.

"Why don't you help me catch him?" bellowed the landlord, as he drew alongside the man in blue.

The policeman looked surprised. "He told me that you were racing him for the price of a drink," he said. "So I am," shouted the landlord. "He hasn't paid it!"

"Hey! You've cut my chin." "That's all right, boss; you've got two more left."

Second (to boxer)—Well, old man, I'm afraid you're licked now.

Boxer (gazing dizzily across to opposite corner)—Yes, I should have got him in the first round, when he was alone.

"Bobby, come up front and get to work at your lesson! Don't you know Satan finds work for idle hands to do?" "Yes'm; but I didn't know you was Satan, teacher."

Wife (inspecting new home): "How many closets are there, dear?"

Husband: "I've counted five." "That isn't enough. You'll want one for your things, won't you?"

"Now children, can anyone give me a definition of a niche such as a niche in a church?"

Little Jackie: "Well it's just like an itch in any other place, but you can't scratch it there."

"How did the Smith wedding go off?"

"Fine, until the person asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"She replied: 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, replied, 'I do'."

Bride: "My husband admires my taste in hats so much he never likes to have me discard one".

Mrs. Longwood: "My husband also wants me to keep wearing my old hats, but he isn't clever enough to think up as nice an excuse as that."

"Sure and what a night it is!" said the Irishman at a party. It's simply pouring."

"You can't go home in that down-pour," remarked the host. "You had better stay the night with us."

The Irishman disappeared and returned some time later, soaking wet. "Where have you been," asked the host.

"Home for my pyjamas," replied the Irishman.



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### VICTORY STONES

Donald Tucker displayed two colored stones with "V" for victory markings plainly discernible on them at this office on Wednesday. One was discovered on the shore of Lake On-

tario near Bowmanville, while the other was found near W. J. Bateman's farm home.

The more you subscribe to the Victory Loan, the more you will enjoy victory.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th,

the garbage will be collected from the area north of Front Street and West of James Street; and on Saturday from the areas east of James St. and south of Front Street. The schedule for the following weeks will be as follows:

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## HOCKEY

### LOCALS DEFEAT TWEED

With the largest crowd of the current season on hand to cheer their efforts, the Stirling Juveniles defeated the fast-stepping Tweed squad at the local arena on Monday night by a score of 4-2. As a result of their win, the locals strengthened their hold on first place.

Tweed took the lead early in the game when Rivers scored on a solo rush. Midway through the first period Wright tied it with Bastedo and Vandervoort assisting. Two minutes later Scrimshaw, D. Bastedo and Tulloch, Stirling's kid line combined to put the locals in a lead they never relinquished. Bastedo, Patterson and Vandervoort were the pick of the locals. This trio were in on the play for Stirling's third counter with the former scoring. Vandervoort rapped home the fourth on a pass from Patterson. The kid line turned in their best game of the season going both ways. Their checking was superb and the crowd gave them a real hand for their goal which was well earned.

For the visitors Wager in the nets was tops. Meraw, Vance, Lavalle and Price all played bang-up hockey but were unable to beat Hulla after fighting through the stout McIntosh-Wright defence.

Line-ups:  
Tweed—Goal, Wager; defence, Connor and White; centre, J. Price; wings, Meraw and Vance; subs, Rivers, Lavalle and L. Connors.

Stirling—Goal, Hulla; defence, Wright and McIntosh; centre, Bastedo; wings, Patterson and Vandervoort; subs, D. Bastedo, Scrimshaw, Tulloch, Jackman and Dafoe.

Referee—C. C. Atton, Tweed.

### League Standing

	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.
Stirling	7	5	2	0	10
Frankford	7	3	3	1	7
Tweed	6	2	3	1	5
Campbellford	6	2	4	0	4

### RURAL LEAGUE GAMES

The old "dope" basket was overturned on Tuesday night in the rural league when the two trailing teams defeated the leaders in a double-header at the local arena. In the first game Centenary downed Foxboro by a 3-2 score and in the other "Bart" Hargerty's West Huntingdon boys scored a shut-out over Zion by a score of 1-0.

### Centenary vs. Foxboro

Play was fast and even throughout a scoreless first period. Donnelly put Centenary one up after five minutes of the second frame, F. Waite getting the assist. Three minutes later Lovelace made it 2-0 unassisted. Waite brothers combined for the third with Max doing the scoring. Walt and Wright were responsible for Foxboro's two counters, Waite unaided and Wright scoring on a pass from Tummon. Only four penalties were served.

Centenary: Goal, O. May; defence, Lovelace, Harder; centre, Donnelly; wings, F. Waite, M. Waite; subs, Vandervoort, Hall and Shortt.

Foxboro: Goal, Priest; defence, N. Guay, G. Walt; wings, Wright, Jay-

rell; centre, Tummon; subs, Gay and Sine.

### West Huntingdon vs. Zion

R. Sills got the only tally of the game after ten minutes of play and from there to the end of the second period play was about even but in the third period Zion Hill had the greater part of the play, hemming the winners in their own zone and trying Saries from every angle. "Tommy" played his best game of the season and was ably supported by his teammates.

West Huntingdon—Goal, T. Saries; defence, Stapley and Bailey; centre, Sills; wings, Sills and Farney; subs, C. Thompson, H. Thompson, Kerby.

Zion Hill—Goal, Gifford; defence, Brough and Kingston; centre, Tummon; subs, B. Clarke, G. Dickey, Denyes.

### FRIDAY GAMES

Centre Hasting rural hockey fans were on hand in large numbers as the four teams approached mid-schedule games last Friday night in the Stirling Arena.

Glen Ross were at full strength and were tried to the limit by a fast-skating Centenary crew, the final score with the former in the lead was 4-3. In the second feature of the evening play lacked a little in zip and speed as Foxboro swamped West Huntingdon 6-1.

### TWEED DEFEAT CAMPBELLFORD

In the regular O.M.H.A. game at the Tweed arena Friday night, Tweed Juveniles were forced into overtime before they finally edged the Campbellford aggregation 4-2, in a close checking game. Hendry, refereeing the game kept the boys in check, which resulted in clean fast hockey being played, and the goalies had their work cut out for them, particularly Wagar in the Tweed nets, when two of his team mates were in the cooler. However, he handled everything that came his way and played a splendid game.

### FALL FAIR DATES

Following are the dates of the fall fairs of the Central Ontario district as decided by representatives at the annual meeting of the Central Fairs Association held in the City Hall, Belleville, on Thursday. All dates are definite with the exception of Port Hope which may be changed after further deliberation by the members of the Port Hope Agricultural Society.

Stirling	Sept. 17-18
Ameliasburg	Oct. 3
Madoc	Oct. 6-7
Napanee	Sept. 28-29-30
Wooler	Sept. 15-16
Brighton	Sept. 16
Pictou	Sept. 25-26
Tweed	Oct. 1-2
Belleville	Sept. 21-22-23
Demorestville	Sept. 30
Campbellford	Sept. 29-30
Roseneath	Oct. 15-16
Odessa	Oct. 17-18
Shannonville	Sept. 12
Port Hope	Sept. 29-30
Mohawk	Sept. 16

### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

St. Paul's Young People's Union met on Monday evening at 7.30 in the church parlours with a splendid attendance. Ralph Vandervoort, President, presided over the opening exercises, which opened with the singing of hymn 240 and The Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Rev. A. M. Lavery read the Scripture Lesson, taken from the fourteenth chapter of St. Mark. Don Tucker, convener of Christian Citizenship department, took charge of the remaining program. Maurice Bell delighted the audience with a banjo classic selection, "Fashionette" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. M. Lavery. The speaker of the evening was Miss Irene Chapman, B. A., of Stirling High School staff, who spoke on "The Highlights Taken from the famous book 'Education for Death', by Gregor Ziemer. The speaker in a very convincing manner spoke to her audience so clearly to show how unbridgeable is the gulf between the Nazis and ourselves; and exposing in all its cruelty and horror the system of perversion with which, since their advent to power, the Nazis have deliberately degraded the minds and morals of the rising generation in Germany. It is when we contemplate what Hitler has done to the young that we do realize more than in any other way what a foul and vile thing Nazism is.

Mrs. A. M. Lavery favoured the audience with a delightful classic piano solo—"A Theme by Tchaikovsky." This very interesting meeting closed with the singing of hymn 155 and repeating The Mizpah Benediction.

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### ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Young People's Guild met on Monday evening with a good attendance. Mr. Rowan Walker, 1st Vice President, had charge of the meeting with Lois Hay in the chair. The Scripture lesson was read by Jean Dafoe from the 15th chapter of Luke, followed by prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

Election of officers then took place with the following slate of officers for 1942.

President, Miss Lois Hay; 1st Vice-President, Rowan Walker, Donald McIntosh; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Foster and Helen Fitchett; Secretary, Treasurer, Shirley Ormiston; Press Secretary, Mrs. M. Ward; pianist, Jean McIntosh.

During the business period plans were made for the annual skating party to be held in the Stirling Arena, February 19th.

Jean McIntosh then gave a splendid reading "Father Time's Bargain Day." Rev. W. H. V. Walker gave a short but timely talk on "The Black Sheep of the Family", after which Mary Agnes Fox gave a recitation "Britain Speaks."

With the singing of hymn 89 and the Benediction the meeting closed.

### ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The January meeting of the "Hands Across the Sea" Mission Band, was held in the Sunday School Rooms of St. Paul's Church with the new leader, Mrs. Harold Wells in charge. At the conclusion of the devotional period the election of officers took place which resulted in the following members being elected to the executive.

President, Marguerite Gaudin.  
Vice-President, Dorothy Thompson.  
Treasurer, Margaret McKee.  
Secretary, Tommie Patterson.

After singing of another hymn, the Band members joined in repeating the Beatitudes and this part of the programme was closed with prayer.

The children then enjoyed a treat of candy, and played games under the supervision of Mrs. Wells and Mrs. A. Weaver.

### Entered Into Rest

#### MRS. MARTHA FITZGERALD

Mrs. Martha Fitzgerald lifelong resident of Madoc township and of Madoc village, died at the Belleville General Hospital early this Wednesday morning. She had been in failing health since October.

The late Mrs. Fitzgerald was born at Eldorado, 54 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes. She had lived in Madoc for several years, where she was a member of the Standard Church. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

Surviving to mourn her passing is one son, Jack, aged 17, of Madoc; and two step-children, Russell Fitzgerald and Mrs. Clifford (Florence) Gawley, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. There are three brothers, Mr. John Holmes of Anson; Mr. Charles Holmes of Toronto and James Holmes with a Forestry Battalion of the Canadian Active Service Force in Great Britain. Mr. George McCoy of Belleville is an adopted brother. One sister, Miss Anne Holmes of Madoc, also survives.

The funeral will leave the residence of her brother, Mr. John Holmes, at Anson, on Friday, February 6th, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.), with service in Eldorado United Church at 3.30 p.m., D.S.T. Interment in Eldorado Cemetery.

#### LATE MRS. HANNAH RODGERS

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Rodgers, widow of Sylvanus Rodgers, and late residence, Crookston, took place

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on Monday, Feb. 2nd, from the residence of Mr. Albert Reid, Madoc, to the Holiness Movement Church at Madoc, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Winters.

Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Leonard Keene, John Bailey, William Bailey, William Love, Joseph Lee, and Charles Hoover.

The late Mrs. Rodgers, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Jan. 31st, after an illness of one week's duration. She had reached the age of 89 years and one month and was born at Wellman's Corners. Prior to her marriage, she was Miss Hannah Wellman. At one time she resided in Madoc and for the past twenty years she made her home at Crookston. In religion she was a member of the Holiness Movement Church and was highly esteemed in the district.

Surviving her are Mrs. Sarah Vanvolkenburg, Cordova; Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Elsie Reid, Elm Creek, Manitoba; Mr. Alex Reid, Oshawa, and Mr. Albert Reid, Madoc. Also thirty-one grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren.

### CHEERY CLASS MATES

Miss Della Caldwell opened her home to the above class for the beginning of a new year's work in sewing, knitting and quilting for the unfortunate mothers and children in Britain.

The class sewing committee secretary, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, submitted this report for work finished during last year.

9 Quilts, 4 girl's skirts, 2 mother's gowns, 10 babies nightgowns, 2 babies' elips, 3 woolen shirts, 2 pairs knitted bloomers, 10 children's sweaters, 18 diapers, 2 children's dresses, 3 prs. girl's bloomers, 4 babies bonnets, 2 knitted jackets, 6 prs. booties, 1 pair knitted rompers, safety pins, soap, wash cloths, etc.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served sandwiches and cream puffs and tea.



## F. R. Mallory, Auditor, Makes His Report To Board of Education

Dr. E. A. Carleton Elected  
Chairman for Current Year  
At Reorganization Meeting

Auditor F. R. Mallory presented his report on his audit of the books of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education at the regular Board meeting, which was held in the High School on Monday evening. He congratulated the officials on his manner of keeping the records of the school finances, also the members of the Board on the excellent work they were doing. He noted an increase in the grants received from the Department of Education but a decrease in the County Grants, with reference to the insurance premiums, the auditor found several falling due in 1942, none in 1943, and others in 1944, and suggested that some adjustment be made to permit an equalized budget for insurance each year. There was also a discrepancy in the valuations placed on the school buildings by the assessor, the village treasurer and the secretary-treasurer of the Board. He recommended that steps be taken to establish uniformity in the different valuations.

On motion of Dr. E. A. Carleton and C. F. Linn this report was received and filed.

Members present included chairman Ewart Bailey, Dr. C. F. Walt, N. E. Eggleton, C. F. Linn, Walter Wright, and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

The following accounts were passed

High School  
Walter Wright, \$1.95; N. E. Eggleton, \$4.64; Geo. M. Hendy Co., \$2.16; Central Scientific Co., \$2.16; McMillan Co. of Canada, \$5.04; Ryerson Press, \$5.11; Ginn & Co., \$1.81; W. J. Sage & Co., \$16.00; Gestetner Co., \$6.57; A. Hadley, coal, \$157.50; J. L. Good, express, \$1.55; J. Clinton McGee, \$71.73; Public School

J. Clinton McGee, \$63.10; N. E. Eggleton, \$2.05; Harry Francis, \$2.03.

Chairman Ewart Bailey voiced his thanks for co-operation and assistance given him during his term of office as chairman. It had been a pleasure to occupy this position, stated Mr. Bailey, who expressed the hope that the same co-operation would be afforded the incoming chairman.

The minutes were read and adopted and on motion of Dr. Walt and Walter Wright the board resigned sine die.

### Re-organization Meeting

At the reorganization meeting which was held at the conclusion of the regular meeting, Messrs. C. I. Hutton and H. R. Tompkins, having taken the Declaration of Office, took seats at the board table.

Secretary-Treasurer Melkiejohn acted as chairman for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

Chairman—Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Vice-Chairman—N. E. Eggleton.

On assuming the chair, Dr. Carleton stated he had served five years on the Board and it had been a pleasure to do his bit for the good of the community. He had always done his best for the benefit of the Board of Education and thanked the members for his elevation to the position of chairman. Dr. Carleton also suggested some minor changes in the conduct of the meeting.

The chairman appointed a nominating committee of C. F. Linn, Dr. Walt, Walter Wright and Ewart Bailey, and the following report was submitted:

Teachers' Committee—Ewart Bailey, C. F. Walt, H. R. Tompkins.

Internal Management Committee—Walter Wright, R. B. Duffin, C. I. Hutton.

Finance Committee—Dr. C. F. Walt, N. E. Eggleton, C. I. Hutton.

Purchasing Committee—C. F. Linn, H. R. Tompkins, R. B. Duffin.

Property Committee—J. B. Belshaw, Walter Wright, C. F. Linn.

Secretary-Treasurer—R. W. Melkiejohn, at a salary of \$130.00 a year.

Library Board—R. W. Melkiejohn, term of 3 yrs.

School Attendance Officer—S. W. Eggleton, salary \$10.00.

Moved by Dr. C. F. Walt, seconded by Walter Wright report of nominating committee be adopted.

On motion of H. R. Tompkins and N. E. Eggleton the date of meeting was set for the last Monday of each

## Frankford Coming

Frankford will provide the opposition for the local juveniles in their next game at the local arena on Monday night. The locals are still leading the league and must win on Monday to stay on top. The visitors defeated the locals in their last clash and the locals are out to avenge their loss. Come out and give the boys your support.

## ENJOY SKATING PARTY AT LOCAL ARENA

Members of St. John's A. Y. P. A. and their friends enjoyed a skating party at the Stirling Arena on Monday evening. Refreshments and a social hour were afterwards enjoyed in the parish hall.

## Shovel Your Snow

We have been asked by the members of the streets committee to remind citizens that their sidewalks must be shovelled as soon as possible following a snow storm. Complaints have been received of different stretches of walk that have not been shovelled during the winter, and the committee has decided in future to have these walks shovelled and the cost of same included in the taxes against the property.

## Transport Goes Into Ditch

A large tractor trailer owned by the Smith Transport and driven by M. Denard, of Belleville, took the ditch on the Oak Hills, on Tuesday. The tractor part of the transport was completely wrecked, but the driver escaped with minor injuries.

Denard was proceeding southerly on Highway No. 14 and proceeding down the Oak Hills when the large transport went out of control and doubled in the middle skidding sideways along the shoulder and after crashing through the guard rail went over the embankment.

## Elected County Master

County Orange Lodge, South Hastings met in the Orange Hall, Belleville on Tuesday, February 3rd, there was a good representative gathering of the different lodges in the county.

The following officers were elected:—  
County Master, Bro. Harry Morrow; Deputy County Master, Bro. A. B. Charlton; County Chaplain, Bro. Rev. F. C. Beazer; County Treasurer, Bro. W. J. Hall; County Marshal, Bro. G. F. Reed; County Marshal, Bro. D. M. Farrell; County 1st. Lecturer, Bro. T. Howard; County 2nd. Lecturer, Bro. W. Juby.

## Named President

Mr. Jack Trudeau, past president of the Hastings and Prince Edward branch of the Garage Operators' Association and one of the directors to the provincial organization for the past several years, was elected president of the provincial body at the annual meeting held in Toronto recently. Mr. Trudeau was the unanimous choice of the meeting for president and succeeds Mr. W. H. Bailey of Hamilton, who was appointed as first vice-president.

month at 8 p.m.—Carried.

On motion of Wright—Bailey the finance committee was instructed to investigate the adjustment of the insurance premiums on a yearly basis and report at the next meeting.

Communications were tabled from Ontario Safety League relative to showing a safety-first picture to the school children, and the Ontario Teachers and ratepayers' Association, with reference to membership.

On motion of Dr. Walt and C. F. Linn the communications were received and referred to the finance committee, to report on at the next Board meeting.

## Assessor At Work

W. L. Anderson, Village Assessor, is making the rounds of the village in the fulfilment of the duties pertaining to his office.

## Attend Convention

Messrs. Roy Eggleton, chairman; T. W. Solmes and W. C. West, members, and F. Sprentall, manager of the Stirling Hydro Commission, left on Monday to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and Association of Municipal Electric Utilities being held in Toronto.

## HEAVY STORM

The heaviest storm of the winter hit this district on Saturday. Driven by a gale from the north-east, snow completely blocked many of the side roads. As a result many of the rural folk were compelled to remain at home on Saturday night and business was dull for the local merchants. Rural mail carriers found the going heavy on the sidewalks on Monday and in some cases were unable to complete their routes.

## St. John's Valentine Tea Successful

An event of interest was held on Wednesday afternoon in the form of a Valentine Tea by the ladies of St. John's Guild. At the head table pouring tea were, Mrs. H. H. Alger and Mrs. J. Stiles, while the tea tables were in charge of president, Mrs. W. Gravers and her committee. During the afternoon the guests were entertained, with musical numbers by Rev. L. Harding.

## Past Noble Grand Club Met

The Past Noble Grand Club of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, held their annual meeting at the home of Sister Mabel Williams, on Wednesday afternoon last. Officers elected for 1942 were as follows:—

President, Sister Edie Bailey.  
Vice-President—Sister Mae Fraser.  
Sec-Treas.—Sister Gena Spry.  
Past President—Sister Mabel Megginson.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Past Officers for work accomplished last year. There was a good attendance of members and visitors present. Work was planned for this year. A good program of readings and contests by Sisters Florence Maynes, Reta Wilson and Effie Bailey. Sister Megginson moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess thanking her for entertaining the club and the dainty lunch served. Sister Roy Bedel assisted the hostess, Sister Jessie Burditt, Past Sec-Treas. gave a full financial report. After a social hour spent together the members returned home well satisfied with their club meeting.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Irene Bronson, spent the week-end in Peterboro.

Miss Arline Tummon, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Gertrude Poynter, of Woodstock, spent the week-end in Stirling.

Mr. George Pollard, of Kemptonville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Bob Hutton of the "Aircraft School", Galt, spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Albert Budd, of Peterboro, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell.

Mrs. Albert Campion, Campbellford Road, spent last week with relatives in Toronto and Port Colborne.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker spent a few days last week in Port Hope with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

Miss Irene Chapman of the High School Staff, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Jack Farnsworth, of the Canadian Navy, Kingston, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton are spending Thursday and Friday in Toronto.

## Annual Meeting I.O.E. Held

Report of Year's Activities Shows Progress Is Made—Rosa Spry Elected Regent

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O. E.E., held its annual meeting on Feb. 4th. A very interesting and successful period was reported since the chapter's organization last March. During the past year there has been a membership of 25.

Financially the chapter has done very well, having sent to headquarters in Hamilton, 3 quilts, 2 crib quilts, 19 knitted articles, 20 refugee garments, (made from old clothing) and 12 pinafores.

Cigarettes were sent to Stirling boys on active service overseas at Xmas. A northern school was adopted and a library to the value of \$10 was sent.

The officers for the coming year are the same with the exception of Regent. Miss Rosa Spry being elected to this office to replace Mrs. Dorothy Munday, the retiring Regent.

The other officers are as follows:—  
Miss Bernadette McGee—Vice Regent.

Mrs. Marion Baker—Secretary.

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick—Treas.

Miss Francis Clarke—Echoes Sec.

Mrs. Edna Bell—Educational Sec.

Mrs. Helen Bolte—Standard Bearer.

The chapter would like to bring to your attention that used clothing is being accepted for Polish Relief.

## Bridge and Euchre Marathon

The Bridge and Euchre Marathon being held by the local branch of the Red Cross got under way this week and will continue for the next eight weeks. A number of convenors have been appointed and the results of the first night's play are as follows:

Euchre  
Mrs. Jackman's Group—Miss Alice Fleming, 52 points.

Mrs. J. Lagrow's Group—Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, 53; Mrs. Kenneth Ray, 52.

Mrs. W. Elliott's Group—Sheldon McIntosh, 51 points.

Mrs. W. Elliott 53 points.

Mrs. Harry Francis Group—Mrs. Ray Walker, 133; Mrs. Harry Francis, 133; for two night's play.

Bridge  
Mrs. Nina Morton's Group—Mrs. J. Legrow, 3350 points; Mrs. W. J. Whitty, 3090.

Mrs. C. Hutton's Group—C. R. Basto, 5260; Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 5110.

## Carnival Saturday

Saturday Night is Carnival Night in Stirling, when the Stirling Agricultural Society will sponsor its annual Ice Carnival, at the Stirling Arena. The usual prizes are offered for costumes, while races for both young and old will be held. There will be cash door prizes and plenty of skating for all. Members of His Majesty's Forces in uniform will be admitted free.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow left yesterday on a honeymoon trip to the coast. They expect to be absent a month.

Rev. A. M. Lavery, Rev. Jas. E. Becket and Messrs H. C. Martin and C. F. Linn attended the meeting of Belleville Presbytery held in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. Don Bissonnette, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan, Mr. Dorland Houston and Mr. Harry Rollins, Belleville and Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, of Peterboro, were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Walter S. Martin, on Sunday.

Those who attended the Morrow-Archdekin wedding in Brampton on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford, Miss Marion Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Miss Helen Morrow, Mr. Ken Morrow, Mr. Earl Morrow and Mr. Arthur Salisbury, of Stirling; Miss Mary Morrow and Mr. Harold Morrow, of Frankford.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES



WALTER S. MARTIN

## Funeral W. S. Martin Held Sunday

The funeral of Stirling's oldest and one of its most esteemed citizens, in the person of the late Walter S. Martin, took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Wright St., to St. Paul's United Church for service at 3 o'clock. The late Mr. Martin passed away early Friday morning, after a lengthy illness, at the nursing home of Mrs. F. N. McKee. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. M. Lavery, of St. Paul's, assisted by Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Mark St. church, Peterborough, and a former minister at St. Paul's.

Mr. Martin had spent the greater part of his life in Hastings County and no one had watched its rapid development with greater interest than he. His record of service in the County Council and also the Stirling Municipal Council were enviable, having served as Warden in the year 1896, and for fourteen consecutive years was elected Reeve of this village. Serving in the above-mentioned capacities, as well as in many ofices, he had given unstintingly of his time and energy to be of service to his community. Born 92 years ago in the town of Picton, Mr. Martin was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, pioneers of that district. His mother, before her marriage, was Sarah Williams. Mr. Martin was a charter member of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., and for sixty years had been a member. He also was a member of the Orange Order and had acted as County Treasurer of the Loyal Orange Lodge for more than fifty years. He possessed a happy and friendly disposition and was an entertaining companion. Many old friends regret his passing and will long entertain happy memories of their association with him.

A life-long member of the United church, he was senior elder of St. Paul's church, and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday School. He maintained a keen interest in the activities of his church and was a regular attendant at its services, so long as health permitted. Surviving are his wife, Mary (Brydon) Martin; two sons, Harold of Stirling and George of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. Norman Langtree, of Hamilton and Mrs. Louise Scott of Los Angeles, Cal.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank McGee, Thos. Donnan, G. H. Thompson, H. E. Hulin, R. E. Fox and J. B. Thompson.

The remains were placed in the vault to await interment in Stirling cemetery.

## Tea Dance Held

A successful tea dance sponsored by the Junior Red Cross of the Stirling High School was held in the gymnasium, Friday, February 6th. The gymnasium was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Marjorie Bell and Marjorie Phillips supplied the music for the evening. Mrs. G. Bailey and Miss Allendorf poured tea. Fifteen dollars of the proceeds was sent to the Red Cross in Toronto.

## BARN BURNED

A large frame barn on the property of Clinton Rushnell, West Huntingdon, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

## Women's Institute Holds 'At Home'

Presentation Made Former Members of Society—Good Programme Was Presented

Stirling W. I. again enjoyed the usual annual "At Home" in the community hall on Thursday evening with a splendid attendance.

Mrs. G. Lavery and Mrs. A. Gordanier welcomed the visitors from River Valley and Pine Grove Institutes.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. A. Gordanier. The Institute Ode was sung and Institute Creed repeated followed with the Lord's Prayer.

The Roll Call was responded by twenty-one members, and following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Secretary, Mrs. P. Bronson, read "Thank You" letters from Cpl. Gerald Ward, Captain Tom Ward and Walter Langtry. The treasurer, Mrs. W. C. West reported on the finances, following which the holding of an entertainment later in the month was discussed. Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers donated a quilt (done by herself) for which the society was very grateful.

With the singing of O Canada the business meeting adjourned.

Mrs. T. Cranston was called to the platform and presented with a dresser set by Mrs. Gould and an address read by Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

Dear Grace:—

We, your co-workers join one and all, in paying our tribute to you, for the wonderful work you gave to our society.

Fair judgment was always your motto, your jolly disposition, chased away many a doubt in our work.

Even though you have decided to reside in Belleville, and our loss, which we regret keenly, will be another's gain, but we still will say you belong to us, because "memories" is something that lives on in spite of years and what pleasant memories we have of you, and we know your feelings are mutual with ours, and Stirling will always be "Home" to you. That is one of our pleasant thoughts.

So tonight we are giving you a personal gift which carries with it a purpose worth cultivating, the brush can be used daily to brush away the things depressing, which if left, will tinge the beauty of the loveliness in life. The comb is to divide the best way, to follow, to weed the true friends (Continued on Page Eight)

## Lost At Campbellford

Playing in Campbellford last night the Stirling Juveniles again were defeated by the homesters, the final score being 5 to 3. The game was one of the fastest of the season, with the players of both teams giving everything they had to cop a win.

Stirling had a slight advantage in the play in the first period and led 1 to 0 on a goal by Vandervoort. The locals went further into the lead at the opening of the second when McIntosh beat Osborne on two long shots to make the count 3 to 0. However from then on Campbellford led by Hamilton went on the offensive and before the period was over he rattled the twine behind Hulin for four counters to take the lead. In the last period the winners played a stout defensive game and added to their lead on a long drive which deflected into the net off Hulin's stick. Vandervoort of the locals, was in close on a couple of occasions but on one he hit the post and the other just missed by inches.

## - Coming Events -

IVANHOE TALENT WILL PRESENT their play in Mount Pleasant Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 18th. Admission 25c and 15c. 25-1t

STIRLING W. I. WILL SPONSOR A Valentine Dance on Monday evening, February 16th, Stirling Community Hall. Austin's Orchestra. 75c per couple. Lunch included. 25-1t

PANCAKE TEA—ASPICES ST. John's Ladies' Guild, Tuesday, Feb. 17th, in Parish Hall. Good menu. Admission 35c. 25-1t





### Western Invasion Will Produce Results

When over 400 Western farmers marched up along Parliament Hill in the first mass invasion witnessed in the capital in many years in order to demand a better price on the 1942 crop on the basis of "parity" with the 1926-1927 purchasing power of their dollar, it must be admitted that the general appearance of these prairie agriculturists made a remarkable impression. Though the farmers spent \$43,000 to send this huge delegation in special trains and the delegates slept in their railway cars in Ottawa's famous Union Station, yet their efforts are more than likely to bring in time better prices for the farmer's agricultural products. Various major proposals are now under serious consideration.

### No Commitment on Conscription

Notwithstanding the allegation that there was some commitment between Premier King and Premier Godbout on conscription, yet this has been denied emphatically, with Premier King declaring in Parliament that "there is no understanding, expressed or implied, with Mr. Godbout or any other person on earth with the attitude I propose to take after the plebiscite."

### Canada's Trade at Highest Point

Through the initiative and skilful work of a tireless Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Canada's external trade has reached the highest point on record in face of the extraordinary conditions brought on by the war. In fact, his achievements are discussed in well-informed circles in Ottawa to a far greater extent than it would appear to be the case by casual reading of dispatches or reports from the capital. Not only are Canadian industries geared to meet all war needs but shipments are going out at a steadily increasing rate, with total value for the past year reaching the figure of \$3,089,193,658 as compared with \$2,275,168,311 in 1940, marking an increase of \$813,971,347. Moreover, the balance in Canada's favour for the full year

amounted to \$191,769,424. Last year it was only \$111,266,873. In the last total war year of 1918, shipments amounted to a value of \$1,540,028,000, but it must be noted that many commodities were lower during 1941, including wheat, copper and sugar, as the Hon. J. A. MacKinnon has pointed out, face of the beleaguered conditions, trade is at its highest point on record.

### The Tip-Off on Politics in Ottawa

Though all outward signs in the nation's capital indicating that politics, politics, and more politics, with no little oratory, are coming out of the latest doings in the wartime session, yet a well-informed observer along Parliament Hill can report at this momentous time that behind the scene there is now developing in Ottawa a united, not divided, political front to co-operate in true statesmanship manner for the bigger objectives or larger aims to be achieved by this warring nation than are contained in the usual politician's handbook. This is a late date for the beginning of a thing so fundamental in wartime, but it can also be reported at the same time that public anxiety and private deprivations of this war have only begun for the man-in-the-street, too, and they are going to be unusual and serious, with the result that everyone will have to put an end for the duration

of this war to ideas of carrying on their way of life as usual, business as usual, profits as usual, politics as usual, and oratory as usual. That, as everyone in Canada will realize, is news, no matter from what strange and unaccustomed source it may spring.

### Outlook on Compulsory Loans

So far there have been employed only two methods of obtaining the huge money requirements of this war, namely, by borrowing and by taxing. When one method did not produce enough, the other was stressed more. Now, the question has been asked frequently what would happen if the loan campaign, such as the one in February, should fail to produce the necessary total, which it is believed will be obtained by the extensive organization. In face of this question, there is no suggestion or hint in the nation's capital that compulsory loans as a method for raising money is being considered. Canada will not resort to this method unless forced to do so, though Australia conscripts a proportion of public savings.

### Situation is treated with Greatest Seriousness

Canada is not treating the Pacific Coast as a secondary theatre of war even if such stories have been circulated. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, has made this point clear to observers in the capital by stating that, "I say that Canada in our defence plans is treating the Pacific coast with the greatest seriousness, with the seriousness it deserves."

### Static By The Editor

#### Corrected

Barber: "Your hair needs cutting badly, sir."

Customer: "I don't agree with you. It needs cutting nicely this time. You cut it badly the last time I was here."

A minister, travelling on one of those way-trains that stop at every station on a side line, was reading his Bible.

"Find anything about this railway in that book?" asked the conductor, trying to be funny.

"Yes," replied the minister, "in the very first chapter it says that the Lord made every creeping thing."

### The Government Can Take It

"I estimated once that in order to be able to spend now what I used to spend every year before the war, I should have to earn about seventy thousand pounds a year. I am now working two-thirds of every day to pay my direct taxation to the government....We're not grumbling — we can take it!" — (J. B. Priestly in the series 'Britain Speaks')

### School's Just Play

The teacher believed in giving her class lessons in general knowledge.

"What is this?" she asked one day, holding up a small object.

"A pay envelope," replied little Freddie promptly.

"Good!" exclaimed the teacher.

"And what did it contain?"

"Money," said Freddie; your wages."

"Very good, Freddie!" she said, beaming round the class. "Any questions about it?"

"Please, teacher," remarked one thoughtful child, "where do you work?"

The orderly officer gave instructions that on no account was he to be, wakened until eight o'clock.

When his bateman wakened him at that hour next morning, he asked if anything had happened during the night.

"Yes, sir," was the cheerful reply.

"There's a time-bomb in the yard outside, but you wasn't to be wakened on no account, was you?"

Hard on Percy

Percy was not exactly an Owen Nares, but he wanted to see the play all the same. His view of the stage was obstructed by the hat of the girl sitting immediately in front of him, and Percy decided on a mild protest.

"I say," he said, leaning forward, "I want to look as well as you."

"Really!" retorted the girl. "Then I'm afraid you will have to go home and change your face."

In Line Of Duty

Auntie: "But what has your boy friend's army career got to do with him staring at every pretty girl he sees?"

Niece: "Oh, he's in the observation corps."

All Settled

Prisoner (after being sentenced to three months' imprisonment): "That settles it." Magistrate: "Settles what?" Prisoner: "I've been wondering whether to go to my mother's or

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## The News-Argus

my wife's mother for Christmas. Now nothing very much! He walks in his sleep."

Pat was engaged in putting a water main into the poorhouse. Saturday came and the boss saw Pat dolefully examining his pay packet. "Mistake in your wages, Pat?" he asked. "Oh, no," said Pat, "but I was just wondering whether me or the water would be in the poorhouse first."

### Just Sleepy

The lecture to the local literary circle came to an end, and the lecturer mingled with the crowd.

"By the way," he said to the secretary of the society, "I saw Mr. Jones walk out of the hall when I was halfway through my lecture. I hope nothing serious was wrong with him?"

The secretary answered without thinking: "Oh, no," he explained. "It's

nothing very much! He walks in his sleep."

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Pte. Wm. S. Gray.

Cpl. G. T. Cook, Harold.

Cpl. Stanley Ray.

Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.

Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.

Pte. Donald Stapley, Madoc Junction.

Pte. Wm. Alexander.

Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

Pte. John Townsend, Holloway.

Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.

Pte. Jack Vineff.

Fred Dalaard, Stirling.

Irvine Woodbeck.

Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. Jas. Stapley, Madoc Jct.

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Driver Leslie Clements, Minto

Gr. Donald Taylor, Stirling.

Jack Hamilton

Geo. Towes, Springbrook.

6th Hussars (Tank)

Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.

48th Highlanders

Don Haggerty, Stirling.

C.A.C.T.C.

Tpr. Earl Mumby, Rylstone.

R. C. ENGINEERS

Lieut. John A. Bell, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Ralph McKeown

Lieut. Donald Parker Ross, Stirling.

Lieut. H. A. Kerr, Stirling.

Spr. Garnet Forsyth, Springbrook.

Princess Louise Dragoon Guards

Trooper Harry Jones, Stirling.

Trooper Wilfred Scott, Stirling N.

R. C. A. S. C.—C.A. (A)

Driver Elmer Murray, Stirling

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

Pte. Hubert McNeill, Stirling

14th ARMY TANK BATT.

Capt. Tom Ward.

47th ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Highlanders

Lieut. Allan Melkilejohn

Cpl. Cecil J. Scott, Moira.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin

Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

Pte. Arthur McDonnell, Stirling.

Gilbert Finkle, Stirling

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons

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Bdr. Thos. W. Macdougall, Stirling.

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Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

Elgin Regiment

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Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers

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Wm. B. Heath, Stirling

Donald Broadworth.

Jack Thompson, Springbrook.

Bob Jones, Stirling.

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Norman Murray, Stirling.

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## Hoard's Factory Has Good Year

Two factories in Northumberland County are still making cheese and plan to continue for the remainder of the winter. One of these is Hoard's Cheese and Butter Company, whose 34 patrons met for their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon and learned for the first time that their cheese brought the highest average score in this district. According to the Dominion grading statistics they sold 2,331 boxes of cheese and had an average score of 93.812. They had no 92 score, but instead produced cheese of such good quality it scored 95 and there were 102 boxes in this class, with 1,776 boxes of 94 score, 441 boxes of 93 score, and 12 boxes of under-grade cheese which cost the farmers approximately \$34 and spoiled their perfect record by one-half of one per cent. In other words, 99.5 per cent of 232,760 pounds of cheese were first grade.

Evidence that these men constitute one of the most progressive groups of farmers in the county is seen from the report of new equipment added to the factory in 1941. They bought a new electric motor (used for stirring the whey in the factory) at a cost of \$185, a new sweet whey tank at \$145.86, and a weigh can at \$46.80. Nearly \$400 was spent on improvements during the year, and in addition to this it cost approximately \$60.00 to equip the factory for winter production. Chief requirements for this were insulation and wiring of the whey tank and the installation of double windows and doors on the plant. They installed a mechanically refrigerated curing room in 1940.

### Eight Cheese a Day

At the present time their cheesemaker, Douglas Rowe, is producing an average of eight cheese every day, which is about one-half of their summer production. But they now have nearly 60 patrons listed and, these come from as far north as Bonarlaw, south to the vicinity of Stirling, and east and west over an area of 12 miles. Earl McAdam, who has been president and secretary for the past ten years, and was also president of the Campbellford Cheese Board in 1941, presented the annual statement to patrons. His report to the end of December showed a total of 2,793,833 pounds of milk delivered and 232,760 pounds of cheese made or an increase of 50,968 pounds over 1940. Milk averaged 12.04 pound per pound cheese and these brought an average of 16.57 per pound exclusive of the bonus.

Total receipts, including whey butter, cream, Provincial and Dominion bonuses, amounted to over \$43,000. They produced a total of 84,421 pounds of butterfat, which averaged 41.64 cents per pound and made 5,006 pounds of whey butter and shipped 891 pounds of whey fat. Their cheesemaker of the past five years was re-engaged at 18 mills plus 7 cents a pound on butter. He shared to the amount of \$207.11, or 5 per cent on the quality bonus which amounted to \$3,724.84. The Provincial bonus brought \$1,360.43.

S. L. Lucas of the Bank of Montreal in Stirling told farmers that there might be some difficulty for New Zealand and Australia to keep up their four million pound cheese quota to Britain.

J. A. Murray, district dairy instructor, who also addressed the gathering, advised them that although for some time Hastings County has been leading Northumberland in the total increase of production during the year, the two counties were now even.

### HOW MINES HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR MENACE

Sea mines today are "an inconvenience rather than a danger," said a senior British Naval officer recently. But the statement covers a story of heroism and ingenuity. The mastery of two distinct new types of this weapon of war at sea is involved—the magnetic mine and the acoustic one. It was established by the British Admiralty that German aircraft laid magnetic mines in five different localities off the east coast of England on successive nights of November 20 and 21, 1939—a new development of sea warfare. Nine ships were lost in the first week of the mines' appearance off British shores. They included the Dutch ship Simon Bolivar and the Japanese liner Terukuni Maru.

"We Shall Master It!" This was an indiscriminate weapon, aimed at neutral as well as belligerent shipping. Germany, with all the maritime powers, had signed the Hague Convention ruling out the sowing of mines to the danger of neutral and peaceful shipping without notification.

By November 27, Mr. Winston Churchill, then First Lord of the Admiralty, could say, "Already we know the secrets of the magnetic mine and we shall master it."

On the night of November 22, artillerymen at Shoeburyness saw a German airplane drop two objects attached to parachute, which fell on the foreshore. A message to the Admiralty resulted in the sending for experts from H.M.S. Vernon, the Mining and Torpedo School at Portsmouth. Photographs were taken. Six hours after the incident, the Portsmouth men were at work. They took their lives in their hands, for one mistake and the mines might have exploded.

Drawings and paper rubbings were first taken of external markings on the mines. By mid-day, non-magnetic tools were ready to fit the nuts and bolts.

Lieutenant Commander J. G. Ouvry started to open the first mine, telling the others which part he would operate on first, so that if he were blown up, others would not make the same error. He found the detonator, and the rest got to work. A second detonator was discovered. Twenty-four hours after the dropping of the first magnetic mine, it was rendered useless and loaded on a truck for Portsmouth, where more detailed dissection took place.

Some weeks later, all five of the party were decorated by the King for their bravery.

The conquest of the magnetic mine has been ranked by a statesman as one of the "detective stories of science." Many others took part in the later chapters. An expert described the mine as "fiendishly complex . . . a devil's brew of delicate clockwork and magnetic relays, beautifully made, regardless of expense, which it must have taken at least four years to tool up and get into even small-scale production."

The mine was a pear-shaped object, weighing some 1,500 pounds. Two could be carried by the type of sea-plane used to lay them, though they could also be sown by submarine. The 700-pound explosive charge was a compound already known.

The principle involved was the use of a magnetic needle, held in the horizontal position by springs. A ship passing over the mine attracted one end of the needle, depressing the other end till this completed an electrical circuit to fire the explosive. The mine itself was not raised from the sea-bed, or otherwise moved. The ship's hull actuated the needle by the magnetic field it set up. The mine's casing was aluminum; the parts were constructed of non-magnetic materials resembling duralumin. The tail of the mine contained the parachute, which was released automatically as it left the aircraft.

At this point the scientist came in to invent the antidote to this new form of poison.

### Artificial Magnetic Field

Some three centuries ago an Englishman, William Gilbert, discovered and demonstrated the natural magnetic field of the earth, which turns an ordinary magnetic needle to north and south. His studies were the result of the English mariner's need in the sixteenth century for aids to safe navigation.

The present problem was how to negate the magnetic field caused by a ship. It was done by creating an artificial magnetic field on the ship itself, acting with equal strength but in an opposite direction to the earth's magnetic field. By winding round the ship a long coil of wire and sending an electrical current through it, the hull's effect on the mechanism of the magnetic mine was cancelled.

The great Atlantic liner, Queen Elizabeth, sister-ship to the Queen Mary, arrived at New York having safely crossed the Atlantic with what was known as a "de-gaussing grid," such as was soon fitted to all Allied ships and minesweepers.

It was Dr. B. P. Haigh, the late Professor of Applied Mechanics at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, who suggested the method of overcoming the magnetic mine. The term "de-gauss" derives from Karl Friedrich Gauss, the German mathematician who died in 1855, whose name is given to a unit of magnetic flux.

Late in 1940, yet another "shallow-water" mine made its appearance in British waters, also sown by aircraft. It was referred to by Mr. Churchill some months ago in the House of Commons where he announced that it had been "largely mastered."

Little of its details has so far been released for publication, save that it is electrically detonated by the closing of a "trembler" circuit, of a similar kind to that by which electric bells are actuated. In this case, it is the sound vibrations of a ship's propeller and engines which operate the device through hydrophones—listening apparatus which picks up faint noises under water and magnifies them.

British minesweepers are now equipped to deal with both magnetic and acoustic mines. But the methods by which the latter are countered have not yet been revealed.

## Executive Meeting Belleville Presbyterial

The executive of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Belleville Presbyterial convened in Bridge St Church, Belleville, on Thursday, Jan. 29, 1942, with Mrs. F. L. Hooper, Presbyterial president in the chair.

The worship service was in charge of Mrs. George Finlay whose topic was "Be still and know that I am God." In an inspiring address she said that we must take time to know God and to do his work. Just as a whole ship will suffer from one broken rivet, so will missions suffer from one member fails to do her part.

After welcoming the new officers, Mrs. Hooper called on the different secretaries for reports of the work done during the year.

Mrs. E. Osborne, Christian stewardship secretary, reported a decrease in membership but a gradual increase in givings through the years.

The supply secretary, Miss Mae Hawley, said that wonderful bales had been received, re-packed and distributed. She asked that more clothing for children be put in the bales.

Mrs. S. W. Spafford, community friendship secretary, reported that 1990 calls had been made on the sick and shut-ins in their homes and 416 on the sick in hospitals. Members also reported calling on strangers coming to a community and opening their homes to soldiers.

The associate helpers secretary, Mrs. Doggett, reported 28 societies having associate helpers. The givings from this department amounting to \$76.34.

### Increased Activity

Mrs. Manly Fox reported increased activity in the temperance and Christian citizenship department. More petitions had been sent to the government regarding the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages than ever before. She said that temperance, social welfare, racial brotherhood and world peace was the fourfold work of this department.

The report of the Mission Band secretary, Mrs. A. McCreary, showed that one new band had been organized during the year, but that three had disbanded causing a loss in membership and a decrease in the givings.

The Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Nickle, reported an increase of 89 subscriptions to the Missionary Monthly and a decrease of 36 subscriptions to the World Friends.

Mrs. Gordon, literature secretary, reported that she had visited all the rallies with a display of literature and that \$105.31 worth of missionary and other religious literature had been sold during the year. This included 84 study books and 70 annual reports.

The report of the press secretary, Mrs. Trevor Armstrong, showed that 1165 items of missionary news had been reported in the local newspapers during the 1941.

The report of the Baby Band secretary, Mrs. T. Wagar, was read by Mrs. G. Finlay. This report showed that there are 22 bands with 385 members. During the noon recess an appetizing luncheon was served by members of the auxiliary of Bridge Street Church.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional period in charge of Mrs. Foster whose theme was "The Greatness of Little Things". The Scripture reading was John VI: 1-14. Mrs. Foster said that Jesus uses small things so that great things may result, and that our own small deeds may do great good. Our lives, she said, are made up of little things but the way we do these things should spread the love of Christ throughout the world.

### Reports Received

The reports were continued by the Mission Circle secretary, Miss D. Baxter, who said that there were now only nine mission circles. Two disbanded during the year, but were not a total loss because most of the members graduated into auxiliaries.

The treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Fraser, reported that \$12,375 had been remitted to the branch treasurer during the year. This was a decrease of \$100 from 1940.

Mrs. M. E. Knox, corresponding secretary, reported 81 auxiliaries in the Presbyterial with a membership of 1895. There were 768 meetings held during the year when 1091 women met to work, study and pray. She reported activity in all departments and said that splendid programmes were being carried out when the worship services from the Missionary Monthly and the study book were being generally used. Many societies reported giving toward special objects.

A discussion followed concerning the need for a missionary-at-large in the northern part of the Presbyterial and it was decided to continue to ask to Dominion Board for a missionary for this area.



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### Five Year Plan

The five-year plan was discussed and the members were reminded that special emphasis is being laid on the work among the young people in 1942.

Miss Mae Hawley extended an invitation in Trinity Church, Nanaimo. It was decided to hold the meeting for only one day, April 15, 1942. A Mizpah Benediction.

program committee was formed to make further arrangements for this meeting.

A collection was taken to buy war savings stamps to be presented to Bridge Street Church in appreciation of their kindness in loaning the church for the executive meetings.

The meeting, was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

### J. P. FOR PROVINCE

Mr. C. H. Kerr, Reeve of Tweed, has been named Justice of the Peace for the Province of Ontario, according to word received this week. Reeve Kerr has been Justice of the Peace for the County of Hastings only in the past. His jurisdiction will now extend to all parts of the province.—Tweed News.

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### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 15th, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—"The Must of Worship."  
7.30 p.m.—"The Singing Heart."  
Miss Lois McIntosh, of Toronto will be guest soloist.

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, February 15th, 1942  
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.  
8.00 p.m.—Bethel.  
All times mentioned are Daylight Saving Time.

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, February 15th, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Church School.  
11.00 a.m.—"Canada's Shame."  
2.30 p.m.—(S.T.)—Carmel.  
7.00 p.m.—"When God Let Us Down"  
Fire-side Hour.

### GRACE CHAPEL

(All Meetings Fast Time)  
Sunday, February 15th, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.  
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Dilemma of a Great Commanding Officer."  
Mr. Gordon McLellan  
Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 8 p.m.

### MADOC JUNCTION

The Red Cross quilting held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, on Wednesday evening was well attended. The collection taken amounted to \$3.30, and the previous week a quilting was held at Mrs. Warren Harlow's

limited to horse back riding and skiing for the present.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty entertained the members of the St. Andrew's Guild on Thursday evening for their usual mid-week meeting in the absence of the President, the 1st vice-president, Mr. Carl Rollins presided over the evening's programme and following the worship service a duet was given by Joyce and Allan Wallace.

Jack Haggerty favored the gathering with a solo, accompanied by his sister, Jean; Mrs. Morley Haggerty Mrs. Wm. Vandome and Joyce Wallace each contributed appropriate readings; Miss Margie Haggerty gave a solo; Mr. Arthur Wilson gave the address on "Three Bible Characters who foreshadowed future events."

### Personals

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart attended the Belleville Presbyterian meeting at Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, and Mr. John Barlow, of Shannonville were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, spent a few days this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lee, of Belleville.

Mrs. Charles Farney's many friends will be pleased to know that she arrived home from Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday and is much improved in health.

Mr. Keith Bray, of Oshawa was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mrs. Effie Wilson has been ill for past week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post were Mr. Sandy McCurdy, Alex, Joan and Donnie and Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

The blizzard of Saturday and Sunday, blocked all the Concession roads. Many meetings had to be postponed, including all church services.

The Farm Radio Forum meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green's Home, on Monday evening

with a fair attendance. The subject "Can the farmer afford to be sick", was discussed. Those who listened to the Radio broadcast were pleased to hear Mr. Ralph Campbell's voice.

Daylight saving time paid us an early morning visit on Monday morning as a result, clocks and watches received an advance of one hour.

Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn, spent a few days this week with Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollingcr.

Mrs. J. C. Sills entertained the members of Huntingdon Branch of Red Cross society on Wednesday.

### BETHEL

Mrs. Warren Reid opened her home to Bethel Ladies' Aid and quilled a quilt for Mrs. Jas. Beckel. About fourteen ladies were in attendance. A silver collection was taken amounting to \$1.20. The hostess served tea and cakes.

Owing to the storm on Sunday, no church services were held at the different appointments.

Mrs. Stewart Brady is spending a few days in Belleville.

Miss Irene Preston is spending this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott, Mr. Fred Martin, Mrs. Harry Preston and Bernice attended the Ministerial Show at Springbrook Friday evening sponsored by the War Service Club. Mrs. Preston won the first prize.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Snow and more snow blown in piles here and there over Saturday and Sunday. The roads were blown full of snow with no bread or mail deliveries on Monday or Tuesday, for the folks who live off the beaten paths. Mr. Blake Sharp was busy Monday morning snowploughing the county road. Sunday School, Mission Band and Church service at Mount Pleasant was cancelled on Sunday, however folks plan to shovel the concession roads in order that they be passable again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMullen, Sidney spent Tuesday, February 3rd, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Friday, when a short service was held for the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Fitzgerald, before the funeral cortege proceeded to Eldorado United Church for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended Stirling W. L. "At Home" on Thursday evening when that Society entertained "River Valley and Pinegrove Institutes to a delightful evening and at the close a delectable lunch was served by the hostess organization.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown held a Red Cross quilting at her home last week and three quilts which had been donated to the Red Cross were quilted. Dinner was served to twenty people and a nice sum realized.

Owing to the real cold weather on Monday evening, February 2nd, only three people represented Mount Pleasant Y.P.U. at Burnbrae, Rev. J. E. Beckel, Misses Esma Cole and Gladys Sharp, Hoards Y.P.U. was also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubbe attended the funeral of the late John Clancy at Centerville last week.

Miss Isabel Turner of Belleville is holidaying with her friend Mrs. Darrow, at Collingwood.

Once more one of the great days for Christian women throughout the world will be "The World Day of Prayer" on Friday afternoon, February 20th. On this day as women of all creeds assemble together they will realize anew that in quietness and confidence is their strength.

In such times of quiet and meditation comes fresh assurance that God is working on His purposes; that to Him belong the Kingdom, the power and the glory, and to no one else; that His infinite resources are freely available for all those who, forgetting self are working for good. Those gathered on that day will remember how on many occasions one individual or a small group of people uniting together with God have accomplished almost the impossible.

On February 20th those gathered in little groups will take their minds and spirits into a realm of God's thinking and for a short time they will try to realize and understand more fully His loving purpose for all His people.

On Friday, February 20th, the missionary women of all denominations are asking all women and any men who care to join with them in the "World's Day of Prayer".

The programme has been prepared by Miss Margaret Brown, China; Miss Kate McLaurin, India; Mrs. James Dickson, Formosa and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Japan, and is based on the theme: "The way to the Father, the way of love, the way of service and sacrifice and lastly the way of hope."

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## N. E. EGGLETON

be held at 3 p.m., D.S.T., in Mount Pleasant United Church.

A few of the Young People from Mount Pleasant attended the skating party at Stirling last Wednesday evening under the auspices of Belleville Presbytery Y. P. U.

### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McMullen were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey on Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. U. Heath, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Flossie Heath and her mother.

Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Carmen Sine, attended the W.A. Pot-Luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason, at Springbrook on Thursday.

Misses Cora Bailey, of Harmony, Margaret Carleton of Oshawa, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath spent the week-end at Cherry Valley, guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Stapley.

Mrs. Clarence Rynnalls called on Mrs. Frank Rynnalls, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook called on Tuesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mrs. Lorne Bailey spent Tuesday with Mrs. Clarence Rynnalls.

Mrs. Robt. Cranston has returned home from Oshawa, where she spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Findlay Dafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey entertained at supper guests on Monday night:—Misses Wanda Bateman, Marjorie Brown, Eileen Tanner, Ada Bateman, also Mr. Allan Bateman and Keith Brown.

### NORWOOD FAIR AGAIN CANCELLED

There was a small attendance at the annual meeting of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society which was held in Norwood Council Chamber on Friday afternoon with the president W. G. Barrie in the chair.

Inasmuch as the Norwood Fair for last fall was cancelled there was very little business to be transacted. Matters pertaining to the good and welfare of agriculture in the district was discussed by those present and it was voted to carry on as an agriculture society although no fair for this year is planned. A committee was chosen to arrange finances.

Here's good news to fox hunters, who have already had more than an average amount of luck in this district this year. The government has decided to extend the open season till March 15th. The season ordinarily closes on February 25th. Gun licenses will be extended till March 15th for fox hunting only. The extension ap-

## Menie Cheese Co. Had Good Year

Patrons of Menie Cheese & Butter Manufacturing Co. were regaled with splendid reports of the operations of the past season, at the annual meeting held on Thursday afternoon last. Roy Walker, president and secretary for the past ten years, presided.

The receipts from sale of cheese, whey butter, and the Dominion and Provincial premium and bonus, totalled upwards of \$62,400. It was pointed out that the increase in production was accounted for in part due to the fact that operations were continued at the plant for about six weeks longer than usual.

There were received a total of 3,335,542 pounds milk, from which was made 286,132 pounds cheese, over fifty-three thousand pounds more than that of any other factory in the community. The report on quality revealed that 99.4 per cent. of the cheese was first grade, and 98.6 in the premium class. Only 25 boxes were undergrade. The value per pound cheese, less bonus, was 17.12 cents. The Dominion premium on quality amounted to \$4895.84, while the Provincial bonus was \$5,722.64. The patronage received a total of over \$55,950. The number of patrons was 37 during the season, with a slightly larger number in the extra running time.

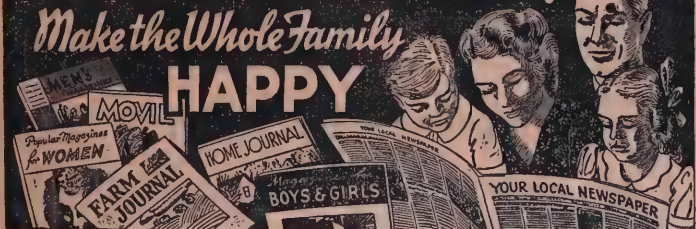
F. M. Little, the efficient maker at this factory for nineteen years, retired. As a mark of appreciation for his splendid service he was presented with \$100 from the money received as bonus. The new cheesemaker engaged is Vernon Spencer, who comes from Queensboro, and has had on experience of seventeen years.

President Walker referred to the fact that no large expenditure had been made at the plant during the season. J. D. Mills complimented the factorymen on their achievement, stating that they had received an average of 1½ cents premium on each pound of cheese. J. A. Murray announced that more cheese had been made in Northumberland since December than in any other county in the Province. He congratulated the patrons of the factory on their excellent showing.

Election of officers was conducted with J. A. Murray in the chair. It was decided that the salary of the president and secretary be increased to \$150.

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### CENTRAL CHEESE CO.

The Annual Meeting of the Central Cheese Company will be held in the Hall, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of general business. 26-1t GEO. WEAVER, Pres.

### PHOTO-STORY OF ADMIRAL HART

Tough, peppery, 64-year-old Michigan-born Admiral Thomas C. (Tommy) Hart, commander of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, is the subject of a series of timely, highly informative illustrated articles starting in The Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (February 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times! Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

This seems an opportune time for Ontario farmers to turn their attention to sheep breeding. Because of Canada's heavy export to Britain of bacon, eggs and cheese, the supply of these products for domestic use will be necessarily much curtailed and the people of Ontario will be obliged, if not delighted, to turn to lamb as a substitute. With wool supplies from Australia and New Zealand absolutely shut off by the war in the Pacific a very decided shortage may soon be experienced in Canada. The Ontario Minister of Agriculture points out that in all our vast acres we are only producing 18,000,000 pounds of wool or one-fifth of our requirements. Tests show that Canadian wools have more strength and durability than wool from other countries. Surely with bacon and cheese rationed, this would be a grand time for Ontario to boost lamb production.

For the future welfare of the province, even in these strenuous war times, farmers are being urged to pay attention to the matter of reforestation. In former years people with little vision ruthlessly sacrificed our bushlands. As a result, much of what would otherwise have been good arable land, has become practically waste, the light sandy soil being left as the plaything of every wind storm. In certain parts of Norfolk and Hastings counties attempts have been made to rectify the folly which brought about these results. Apropos of all this the provincial Department of Forestry has 20,000,000 trees available free of charge. Members of municipal councils are being asked to urge the planting of trees in order to conserve the moisture on farmlands and to shield crops by means of tree wind breaks. After three years a bonus of one-half cent per tree is paid for all living trees on private plantations.

The Ontario Government at the

next session of the legislature promises to pay some attention to the question of law reform. It is said that Canada has fallen almost twenty five years behind Great Britain in the revision of its laws, and that we have many outmoded and expensive anomalies that call for redress. This is surely an excellent time to cut out frills and needless costly procedure. Reforms in the manner of serving summonses and assessing costs may be made and that hoary old relic, the Court Crier, may be relegated to oblivion. Attorney General Conant has expressed the belief that Grand Juries could well be cut out. He regards them as a needless expense to the province and not productive of the protection to accused persons which has been ascribed to them.

Recent reported increase in petty crime throughout the province is attributed in some quarters to the parole system. In fact the charge has been made that paroles have been given to a large number of prisoners because of lack of prison accommodation. Honorable H. G. Nixon, Provincial Secretary, states that this is an altogether erroneous impression. He says that for nearly two years past there has been plenty of accommodation for all prisoners in jails, in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and in the Jail Farm at Burwash. He further says that at the present time the jail population of Ontario is comparatively small. The Ontario Reformatory at Guelph can accommodate 950 prisoners and the prison population there in recent months has ranged from 790 to 850 while the Burwash farm has accommodation for 715 and at the present time the prison population there is approximately 695. For the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1941, 25,627 persons were sentenced to prison and the Ontario Board of Parole has released 390 prisoners whereas it had released 490 for the same period in the previous year.

## Belleville Presbytery of the United Church of Canada

The February meeting of the Belleville Presbytery met in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, on Tuesday, February 10 at 10.00 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Swayne, Chairman presided at the Sessions throughout the day. The attendance was very good considering the week-end storm.

The Presbytery was fortunate in having three Department Leaders from Toronto in the persons of Rev. A. J. Wilson, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D. and Rev. J. McKay, newly appointed Superintendent of Missions for the Montreal-Ottawa and Bay of Quinte Conferences.

During the Laymen's Hour addresses were given by Principal J. Morrison of the School for the Deaf, Belleville, Mr. E. L. Fraser, Trenton and Rev. A. J. Wilson of Toronto.

Mr. George Teskey a student of Albert College, Belleville was received as a candidate for the ministry.

For the duration of the war it was decided to hold all Presbytery meetings in Belleville, the May meeting to be held in Holloway Street Church on Tuesday, May 5th at 9.00 a.m.

The invitation of Rev. Edmund H. Unstead of Adolphustown to Rose-neath was sustained and Mr. Unstead takes up his work on his new field on March 10th. Rev. R. W. Young of Springbrook made application for a change of Pastoral Relations.

The special committee on Salary Bonus presented their report and arrangements were made to visit every pastoral charge receiving less than the minimum of \$1800.00.

The Statistical Report was presented by the Secretary, Rev. James E. Beckel, Stirling. The report showed among many other facts that there is in this Presbytery fifty-seven pastoral charges, one hundred and seventy-nine preaching places with fifty-nine ministers, seven student supplies and two lay supplies. There is in this Presbytery 10,067 families with a church membership of 14,923 and a Sunday School membership of 11,105. There are 144 Women's Missionary Societies and 131 Women's Associations. In this Presbytery \$20,944 was raised for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

The Missionary Education and Foreign Missions Committee urged that the Christians and Christian leaders in Canada do not fail to pray constantly for Japanese Christians and that we show a sympathetic spirit toward them and thus maintain the Christian bond that should not be broken even in the time of war. This

recommendation was carried unanimously.

The Evangelism and Social Service Committee made some very important pronouncements, among these were: 1. In the carrying on of the war Parliament should be consulted more than it is, not less, especially when Parliament is in session. 2. Whether we approve or not of the plebiscite, we feel the government should be released from any past commitments that might hinder freedom of action in the future. We feel that the seriousness of the times demand this. 3. In conserving our resources we believe that rationing by the use of rationing cards to be the safest system and the method most willingly accepted by the people. Financially we urge the consideration of compulsory saving by means of interest free loans raised by which is sometimes called deferred income. We urge support to the utmost of the present Victory Loan. 4. For the sake of so many worthwhile patriotic citizens of Canada of different racial extraction, we should refrain from and actively discourage derogatory and nasty references to the race or colour of any people including our enemies not forgetting that "God has made of one blood all the nations" and "He is no respecter of persons." Let us be thankful that we have active allies even among all the peoples against whom we are now at war.

This same committee strongly protested against the privileged position of the liquor trade as evidenced by absence of any war time restrictions for the sale of beverage alcohol, and the fact that when sugar was rationed the liquor manufacturer was not named as being rationed.

The ladies of Tabernacle United Church served dinner to the delegates present and words of thanks were expressed by Rev. E. M. Cook of Foxboro.

### RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The February meeting of The River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. P. Utman on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, with an attendance of 26 and 4 children. The meeting opened with the "Opening Ode". The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Alex Bush convener for "Community Activities and Relief", took the meeting. Opening with the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and "The more we get together."

Roll Call: "Ways to be neighbourly" reading by Mrs. Vandervoort, "This

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Two nice letters were read—one from Mr. Clarence Heath and one from the "boy" who received the box sent at Christmas time to an unknown soldier. After this a sale of useful articles made out of cotton was held \$4.65 was realized. All enjoyed the nice lunch served by Mrs. Utman and the ladies in charge of this part. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush.

### T. C. A. ORGANIZES PERSONNEL SCHOOL

To replace members of its staffs from coast to coast who have been called for military service, Trans-Canada Air Lines will shortly open a personnel training school here, it was revealed by O. T. Larsen, vice-president, today. Women aged 21 to 23 years will comprise the bulk of students although male applicants exempt from military service are being sought.

The students will be paid to go to school and employment for the duration of the war will follow successful completion of examinations. As far as is known the move is unique among airlines on this continent. The school term will last two months and provide training in airline reservations, communications, airport passenger service and passenger sales. One in seven T.C.A. employees to-

today is a female. While some are engaged in specialized shop work the greatest number is in clerical capacities in traffic and airport offices. The present objective is to provide a reserve of experienced personnel since due to the specialized nature of airline operations there is no trained personnel available elsewhere.

### MATCHING RUSSIA SPIRIT

Back from a tour of Prairie communities in the neighbourhood of Prince Albert, W. W. Whelan, Deputy Organizer for the Prince Albert Division of the Victory Loan 1942 Campaign, reported that people everywhere were showing enthusiasm which augured well for the success of the drive despite the handicaps of campaigning in the winter.

"Winter hasn't stopped the Russians in their victory drive against the Huns, and winter is not going to stop the victory workers of the East Line," said Mr. Whelan.

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## A DEFINITE PLAN NEEDED

The collection of salvage in Stirling and community has reached a point where some definite plan of action is required if anywhere near all the available waste is going to be collected. The Department of National War Services is asking for waste metals of all kinds, bones, rags, paper, etc., but it means a lot of work for a big organization to gather up the material, sort it, and see that it is transported to the place of disposal. It is true that salvage is being collected in a small way by the local chapter of the I.O.D.E., the Girl Guides and the Red Cross, but there are all kinds of it in the village and surrounding community that is never touched.

There are some angles to the question of salvage that require explanation and it would seem that the village council or some other organization should take the initiative and call a meeting of those interested to discuss the matter in full and work out some definite plan of action.

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## DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Plan now to attend the Big Ice Carnival which is being held under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society at the Stirling Arena, on Saturday evening next, February 14.

The members of the Society are working hard to ensure the success of this annual event and nothing is being left undone to provide a splendid program. There will be the customary competitions for fancy, and comic costumes, as well as a number of races for both boys and girls and adults. A good array of prizes has been secured through the co-operation of the business men and other interested persons in the village, and will be allotted for the various competitions. At the conclusion of the program general skating will be permitted for all. Cash door prizes will also be given away.

Altogether this should be an entertaining program and one worthy of the support of everyone. The proceeds will go toward reducing the outstanding indebtedness of the Society, whose directors have worked hard for years to keep the organization alive. We urge our readers to get behind them and by their attendance show their appreciation of their efforts. Decide now to attend, either in costume or as a spectator, and urge your friends to do the same. Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Remember the date, Saturday, February 14th—and the place — Stirling Arena.

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## COMMON COURTESIES

What are called the common courtesies of life are often quite uncommon. If, however, people realized how much they were appreciated and how smoothly they make the wheels of social and business life go round, they would be more frequent than they now are.

Courtesy is one of the highest arts, and yet one which is only cultivated by comparatively few people. It is often looked upon by young people as unnecessary and burdensome. When we consider, however, how little it costs us to be kindly and appreciative, and how much happiness our courtesies give to others, is it not strange that we keep our thanks shut up within our hearts without giving them verbal expression through our lips? Life has many trips and bumps. Every person experiences them. Pleasant manners have a great effect in helping everyone to endure these things, and to keep sweet under temptations to grow irritable.

Then, we must not overlook the fact that we owe it to ourselves to be courteous. Manners reveal character and disposition. A kindly act has a reflex influence which reacts in our own favor, while an ugly attitude will reproduce itself like a kicking gun. A young man should always take time to be a gentleman. He might just as well have his note protested as to have his actions placed under protest.

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## CANADIAN CHURCHES ARE PRACTICAL

Ever since man first found God, the godly have been beset by the ungodly. The church has always been considered a natural enemy by those individuals and those nations which have sought power and wealth through the cruel exploitation of their neighbours and other nations.

In the light of history it is not surprising that Hitler has seen fit to persecute the religious people of Germany and of those other countries which he has conquered. Enlightened citizens

of the democracies which still remain free know full well that if Hitler is not stopped, the church and all it means will be set back for years.

Thus it becomes a logical decision that churches in Canada, whose primary mission is to promote "Peace on Earth", should lend a voice in support of the practical courses which must be taken to stop Hitler.

A Victory Loan Sunday on February 22 is therefore well conceived. In connecting the cold hard business of raising money for the war effort with the warm, soul-stirring truth that this is a war to free millions of oppressed people, Victory Loan Sunday becomes a red letter day on the Calendar for 1942. God-fearing Canadians should fill the churches on that day.

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## WILL YOU PLEASE READ THIS?

F. B. LaTrobe, Field Secretary of the Ontario Safety League, has started on his rounds for the fall, and his business is to show sound films and give lectures in the schools showing the danger there is in riding bicycles and crossing streets where traffic is heavy and so on.

He made one statement which was sufficient to cause people to stop and wonder if it could be true. Just this: One out of every three children in Ontario will be injured or killed in accidents during his or her lifetime.

In support of that statement it is claimed it is not just an opinion of a safety official or of any one else, but the result of following through the carefully-kept statistics on such matters.

If accidents of the future run equal to those of the past it means every third child of school age will be in one; if not soon, then in the future. It is as though the blanks are all there just waiting to be filled in.

During the past year there were more than 129,000 persons suffering injuries in accidents and the economic loss from road accidents in that year is placed at \$100,000,000, and that is just about four times as much as the assessed value of the city of Peterborough—The Peterborough Examiner.

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Next Saturday, February 14th, is Valentine Day—the day when the laddies and the lassies send their missives of love to one another.

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The announcement of a near tragedy in a neighbouring city, resulting from escaping coal gas should serve as a warning to all coal users to use the greatest precaution against this danger.

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If the automobile is eventually banned for pleasure in this war, many people will be no worse off than they were during the First Great War when they didn't own one, says the Winchester Press.

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A sincere man holds the same position in life that a reliable product enjoys on the market. He is taken at face value, accepted without guarantee, never discounted, and finds his occasional mistakes readily condoned.

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The heavy storm of the week-end, while causing some inconvenience to residents on some of the concession roads, has brought joy to the skiers of the district and the Oak Hills have been the mecca for many adherents of this form of sport this week. Skiing in Canada is now the ranking individual sport with both sexes and the use of skis by the armed forces for recreational and training purposes has given a new impetus to this popular winter pastime.

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As the Brockville Recorder says, when compliments are being handed out to people who have done, or are doing, a great deal during this war, let the farmers be included. They have been working under great difficulties and yet the production of what is required to feed the millions goes steadily on. They haven't even taken the time off to have a sit-down strike or a walk out.

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Why should you buy from a peddler? He does not contribute to the building up of the community. He is not part of the community life. He evades all business taxes and is not always available to give the true value after the order has been placed, nor can he be found to make adjustments that may be necessary. Buying from the peddler is not good buying. Especially not when you realize that you have at your door men and women in business, who are ready to serve you with the best values and give you every service.

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The biggest event of the present month gets underway with the launching of the campaign for the sale of Victory Loan Bonds. This campaign is not an appeal for donations; it is a request for the citizens of Canada to lend their money on an investment basis. None of us has given so much yet to war causes that our spending for pleasure has been curtailed. We are only asked to give our money while the thousands of our sons who have volunteered for service are offering their lives that you and I may enjoy the liberty we cherish.

## What Others Say

### EMBARRASSING POSITION

Somewhere or other the excuse is made that if Mr. King adopts a description he will put some of his followers in the House of Commons in an embarrassing position. That is exactly what the late Sir Robert Borden did with his supporters in the House once he found that it was necessary for the Union Government to change its mind and enforce an all out brand of compulsory service.—Almonte Gazette.

### A PREDICTION

We predict that the day is rapidly approaching when the province of Quebec will not shove her "minority rights" down the throats of the other provinces as she is doing to-day. If a member of parliament from another province disagrees with or opposes the demands of a Quebec member then that province or member is accused of creating disunity. But, nothing is said about disunity if Quebec disagrees or refuses to join the other provinces in some governmental measure or edict. Quebec has had too much influence with Federal Governments for the past twenty-five years, and not always in the best interests of the country generally. This influence must be checked and there is no better time than now!

### WAR HAVING ITS EFFECT

This war is eating into the very heart of things. Paper travellers are telling us every day of lines that have been discontinued, of colours that cannot be secured any more, of this and that and the other thing. It will be noticed by business-men that while the bond papers they are using in their letter-heads and other stationery are of the same quality as heretofore, there is a tendency for the whiteness to gradually turn to grey. Grey bond paper, instead of the beautiful snowy white of pre-war days, is the result of the war just as a shortage of tires and gasoline and other commodities are the result of war. And there is no telling where all this will end. The business-men should remember, therefore, that if their stationery is not as white as it used to be, or that it changes its colour shade in any way, that it is not the fault of the printer in trying to palm off something that is not as good, but because the manufacturers are short of the whiteness that makes paper white.—Trenton Courier-Advocate

### CHANGES COMING

The gasoline rationing isn't severe but it will probably cut pleasure travel about in two. And "pleasure travel" includes a great many trips that aren't really pleasure trips, such as drives into town by farmers who go to buy their supplies, and the like. In fact, it includes all the driving for the average car.

The results are going to be far-reaching. Motor holidays will be curtailed. There will be fewer trips to nearby towns. Village merchants who have been complaining that people go to some nearby city to shop will have an opportunity to capture that trade back again, if they waken to their opportunity and advertise. The little country store at the crossroads will probably benefit to some extent as well. Farmers already tell us that instead of several trips a week to town, whenever anybody in the family wanted anything, one or two trips will do. Motorists will probably think for quite a while before they offer to drive hockey, lacrosse or soccer players to other towns.

It isn't only horses that may stage a temporary comeback. Some of the older community pleasures, such as local dances, corn roasts, box sociale and the like may be more popular.—Fergus News-Record.

### LITTLE RESTRICTION YET

When the next generation of youngsters are taking up history lessons at school and learn about the terrible conditions that existed in Canada as a result of the present war, they'll probably be glad they were not here to experience them. History will record how Canada restricted the use of bacon, rubber, sugar, gasoline, etc., how the manufacturing of automobiles and all kinds of metal products was greatly curtailed—how we had to salvage all kinds of articles to manufacture war supplies—how we had to purchase Victory Bonds, War Saving Certificates and Stamps, etc., to finance our War Effort. Yes, all these things will be recorded and will give the next generation of children the impression that Canada was certainly far from a "land of plenty" during the present war years. Well, regardless of what the historians tell future children, Canadians have suffered very little from the war-time restrictions imposed on them. They have not yet created any hardship and few people are suffering as a result. Our Government talks about "Total War"—to date Canadians do not know the meaning of that term.—Winchester Press.

ly extended the power of night attacks. It is usual to divide the area of country into which a bombing force can penetrate into three zones. First comes the close-range zone, defined as the area into which a bomber can penetrate without being intercepted by fighters sent up from the ground. Two Range Zones Explained

### SECRET AGENT 101 "STABBED IN THE BACK"

Owing to the very nature of their hazardous careers, little if anything can be disclosed of the lives of "secret agents" until long after their achievements have been buried in government archives. However, a portion of the veil may now be lifted so that it is possible to supply a skeleton outline of the extraordinary career of a British soldier-adventurer, Captain Arnold Wienholt, whose death has now been "officially presumed" by the Supreme Court of Queensland, Australia.

One of the "dead spots" in contemporary history has been that period which has elapsed since the British began two years ago to prepare for the return of Emperor Haile Selassie to his Ethiopian throne. The Lion of Judah could not achieve this by himself. He was aided in his endeavors even before Italy entered the war, by British agents working skilfully in the hinterland of his raped kingdom. Klenholt was one of the most influential of these agents.

This man was an Australian, who abandoned a bushland estate worth about \$1000,000 to aid in clearing the Fascists out of East Africa. He was killed in ambush a little more than a year ago, just about the time that he knew that he had his enemies on the run. His body was discovered 500 yards away from his ground sheet, and positive identification was made because of a peculiar type of boot which he wore.

Wienholt was the kind of man who seldom felt comfortable in what has come to be regarded as civilization. He was unhappy if there were an injustice which he could not help to remedy. There was a Robin Hood streak in the man which impelled him to throw up comfort and security in order to aid the underdog. It was this that led him to raise his own "army" and go to the aid of Haile Selassie in 1935 and 1936. Overwhelming force defeated him that time. In 1939 and 1940 he tackled the problem again—even though sixty-three years old—and this time with complete success: except for the loss of his own life which he probably would have felt was a small thing to give up in the quest for freedom for the underprivileged.

His mission, when he met death, had the Oppenheim-like title of "Secret Mission 101." Exactly what his contribution was to the Duce's defeat cannot yet be disclosed. It is enough that his purpose was accomplished. Around Gondar and Harar and Addis Ababa his name was one for the natives to conjure by. Back in Australia, he was known as one of the finest stalkers in the world; as an indefatigable trekker through African jungles; as a fearless politician, with an intermittent campaigning career running from 1909 to 1934; and as a passionate orator and author of true adventure books.

In various disturbed and little-known areas in Africa he gathered information of importance to his primary love, the British Empire. No more than mere fragments of his reports have yet been permitted to come to light. It is officially recorded that he served in World War I, for the whole period, and at the end returned to Queensland with decorations which included the D.S.O., as well as M.C. and bar.

Wienholt, whose father and grandfather presumably were among the German emigrants who fled to Australia during the turbulences of 1848, was tall, spare and athletic. His feats of endurance are legendary. He affected a drooping moustache and goat-like beard. His outlook on the world was always fearless and individualistic. His whole career, his very existence, showed that pioneer days and ways are not so remote in the outer reaches of the British Empire.

### HOW R.A.F. ATTACKS ARE PLANNED

Before a long distance bombing raid is launched by the Royal Air Force, the strength of the enemy defenses is carefully calculated and plans are made to master them.

There was a time when distance was an important factor, but that is not so today, except in particularly bad weather, since the four-engined bomber with which the R.A.F. is being increasingly reinforced has great-

ly extended the power of night attacks.

It is usual to divide the area of country into which a bombing force can penetrate into three zones. First comes the close-range zone, defined as the area into which a bomber can penetrate without being intercepted by fighters sent up from the ground. Two Range Zones Explained

The next two zones are the effective zone and the long-range zone. Within both these zones the bomber must expect to meet the full force of the enemy's defenses, including interception by fighters, coming up from the ground to meet the bomber. But, by definition, the effective-range zone is the area within which the bombing force can sustain its attack, while the long-range zone is the area within which only occasional raids can be made and bombardment cannot be sustained.

The theory used to be that targets within the close-range area could be defended only by the uneconomical system of standing fighter patrols or, of course, by ground defenses. The bomber, it was believed, would not be detected in time for fighters to get up from the ground to intercept it, provided it bombed only targets near the enemy's frontier or coast.

The Battle of Britain showed conclusively—in daylight, at any rate—that there is no such safe close-range for the Luftwaffe. After all, London is very near the coast and it was when they bombed London on the night of May 10 that the Germans lost the greatest number of bombers brought down in a single night: thirty-one in all, twenty-nine of which were shot down by British night fighters.

### Value of Cloud Cover

The German coast, or frontier, can hardly be considered within close-range for bombers based in Britain, though it is certainly easier for them to attack German ports than inland towns by day. The R.A.F. has made good surprise attacks by the skilful use of cloud cover with the bomber coming in suddenly from the sea and emerging from the clouds over Emden or Bremen. For this purpose, fast bombers are needed. Blenheim is good, but Stirlings and Halifaxes are fast and carry a great load as well.

American Flying Fortress bombers in service with the R.A.F. have already suggested a most interesting possibility. By flying so high that the fighters cannot get up to them before they are well away the Fortresses may be said to make their own close-range zone however far they go. Fighters must maintain laborious and expensive standing patrols, coming up in relays to keep guard for an hour or so at a time if they are to catch the Fortresses. It was by such a standing patrol that the Fortress attacking Brest on the morning of August 15 was brought into combat with two Heinkel 113's and five Messerschmitt 109's; even so the Fortress, thought damaged and with several of her crew wounded, got back to England.

### Will Extend Into Germany

For the present neither the R.A.F. nor the Luftwaffe has, by daylight, an effective-range zone to Germany or Britain. The R.A.F. certainly has a long-range zone to Germany where useful, though unsustained, daylight attacks can be made against certain targets. At the moment the R.A.F. has an effective-range zone for daylight attacks on northern France and the Low Countries by the use of bombers with fighter escort. These British bombers can sustain attacks on important factories used by the Germans for their own war machine, and on shipyards, airdromes, and many other objectives. There is now little doubt that the zone can and will be extended until in the end it reaches far into Germany.

By night a very great deal of Germany is within the effective-range zone of R.A.F. bombers. The four-engined bombers have already done much to extend the range of night attacks. They are more independent of the weather than smaller bombers; their speed and maneuverability more than counteract their size.

## Twenty Years Ago

From issue of February 9th, 1922

Ivanhoe  
Mrs. Sam Twiddy spent a few days last week in Madoc with her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and family spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Wm. Shaw's.

### Personals

Mr. Jas. Warren and her son, Edward left for Toronto yesterday morning for a two weeks visit.

Cleland and Ross Scales, of Cereol, Alta., who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker, are now on a visit to Dr. C. C. and Mrs. Green, New York.





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### BALED HAY PRICE

By an order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, published in the Canada Gazette, January 7, 1942, the maximum price per ton wholesale at which any grade of baled hay may be sold or offered for sale at Ottawa, Montreal, or Toronto, is as follows—for Grade No. 1, \$22; for Grade No. 2, \$20, and for Grade No. 3, \$18.

### GRAIN MIXTURES

The growing of mixed grains continues to interest many farmers in Eastern Canada. The most common mixtures consist of barley and oats in varying proportions but sometimes a little wheat or peas or both are added to the mixture. The chief arguments advanced for this practice have been that as oats are known to "do better" under certain soil conditions than barley and vice versa and as fertility and contour that there is likely to be a better average yield practically all fields are variable in where oats and barley are grown together rather than where one or the other is grown in a pure state. The addition of wheat or peas to a mixture is supposed to "strengthen" the latter from a feeding standpoint. While it is generally conceded that a mixture of coarse grains makes up a better ration than would any one single grain and while the growing of these grains together will obviate the necessity of making up these mixtures by hand before grinding, the individual farmer would be well advised to look into the question thoroughly before deciding whether or not to sow the mixture or to sow the grain in a pure state. When seeking a decision on this point one should keep in mind that barley when grown alone under ideal conditions as regards fertility, moisture, tilth, etc., may in many locations, give more pounds of digestible nutrients per acre than will oats, peas or wheat. There are other sections, however, where this will not be the case. One needs to keep in mind also the fact that oats, generally speaking, is a more widely adapted crop than is barley—better under conditions which are not any too favourable for grain production.

According to the Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the inclusion of peas or wheat in a mixture seems to be a doubtful practice especially in Ontario and parts of Quebec. In the moist, peas may be expected to play a little larger part. The growing of rough awned barley such as O.A.C. 21 or Mensury either alone or in mixtures, is rapidly disappearing as the smooth awned types are much nicer to handle while the straw is of better feeding value.

For advice as to the variety or varieties most likely to give best results in specific districts those concerned should contract their nearest Experimental Farm or Station.

### BRITAIN CALLING FOR MORE EGGS

Britain is calling for more eggs and more eggs. It is hoped this call will penetrate into the home of every poultry keeper in Ontario, because two-fifths of the poultry population is in this Province, says Dr. F. N. Marcelus, head of the Poultry Dept., O.A.C., Guelph. At the present time Ontario is supplying almost half of the eggs being exported to Britain. This call for an all-out effort on the part of every flock owner to produce to the limit of his or her capacity and ability.

Eggs occupy a priority position in the shipment of foods to Britain. This emphasizes their relative position with other foods. This recognition of the importance of eggs in the diet, and the limited supply available—one to two eggs per person per month—is a challenge to the industry in Ontario to help keep Britain's egg basket supplied.

"Ontario has a hen population of twelve million birds. Two million more eggs per bird in 1942 would provide half the eggs called for in contracts arranged and proposed. Let us, therefore, accept this as our objective for 1942. More efficient feeding and management of flocks, on better care of eggs that are produced will enable us to attain our objective," states Dr. Marcelus. "Poultry producers have a real opportunity to help win the war. Let us accept our responsibilities by just a little better this year."

### URGES PURCHASE OF SEED GRAIN NOW

The Ontario Department of Agriculture strongly urges that farmers requiring seed should locate supplies early before the best seed is picked up and while prices are still reasonable. Agricultural Representatives in each county and district have a list of available seed grain in Ontario as a result of a comprehensive survey made by the Department through the Agricultural Representatives.

All seed ares listed under the variety name, by counties, and are listed for sale on the basis of the grade indicated.

With an acute labor problem, and the necessity for providing adequate feed supplies, the production of larger yields on limited acreages by good cultivation and the use of strong,

vigorous, plump seed of suitable varieties is of vital importance.

Ontario must produce heavier crops this year to meet increased wartime requirements of food, particularly beans, chickens, eggs and powdered milk overseas. The 1941 crop for every Ontario farmer.

The basis for heavier production is good seed. That is why the Department is urging every farmer who has not already arranged for his seed grain to do so immediately.

Consult your agricultural representative or an official of your county crop association for sources of supply.

### SIDNEY COUNCIL

The February session of the Sydney Council was held on the 2nd inst., at which the following business was transacted.

A grant of \$10.00 was made to the sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Relief accounts for January were ordered paid also the following accounts, News-Argus, \$14.00; White Hardware, \$1.20; A. Clare, \$5.00; Geo. W. Shortt, \$52.00; D. A. Thrasher, \$40.00.

Mr. F. H. Campbell was appointed delegate to the Good Roads Convention and Mr. S. Danford to the On-

tario Association of Rural Municipalities. Mr. S. M. Nicolson was appointed alternate.

Township Road Accounts under Voucher No. 1 were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Haecker Ketcheson was re-appointed Road Superintendent and Mr. Geo. Busha Roller Officer.

By-laws to provide for expenditure on roads, to appoint a caretaker of the Town Hall, to authorize the tax collector to continue the collection of taxes, to appoint a Relief Officer, to appoint a Road Superintendent and to restrict the speed of vehicles were passed through their various readings and Council adjourned to meet on Monday, March 2nd, at one o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.)

### MIRACLE DOCTOR PASSES AT WILLIAMSBURG

Dr. M. M. Locke, known as the "Miracle Man" of Williamsburg, who gained international fame for his treatments of foot ailments, died Saturday. He was 61.

He had been in indifferent health for some time and died from a heart seizure while cranking his automobile.

The fame of this country physician was international and people

with various ailments, but particularly those of the feet, came from all over Canada and the United States to attend the clinic he established in this town near the United States border.

Williamsburg is about 30 miles south of Ottawa.

### HERBERT LEAL GIVEN PROMOTION

Herbert "Buck" Leal, graduate of McMaster University, and Rhodes Scholarship winner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leal, Tweed, who has been a member of the staff of the Nobel plant of Canadian Industries for some time, has been named Chief Supervisor of the Cordite Department. He will be in charge of four supervisors and five hundred men. Nobel is three miles from Parry Sound. Following his graduation, Herbert became identified with Canadian Industries at a Quebec plant and was later transferred to Ontario. The new post carries with it additional responsibilities and is considered a promotion of considerable importance. Last year Herbert coached the Junior O. H. A. team at Parry Sound.—Tweed News.

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## The Spirit of The Pioneer Mother Flames Anew Today

**THINK BACK** to the old days—when Canada was young.

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In the hearts of the women of Canada, this old spirit flames anew today! Gone are the heavy muskets, the log barricades—but the love of freedom, the stubborn resolve to win through at all costs—these things remain unchanged, unchangeable!

Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say "God bless you" to their fighting sons—everywhere young women are serving where duty calls—the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

In thousands of Canadian homes, women are revising their family budgets, planning new economies, making extra sacrifices—so that more and more money will be available for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

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### SPEAKS ON FARM FORUM

Farming activities in Hastings County were on the air Monday evening when during the Farm Forum broadcast over CBL, a Hastings boy, Ralph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Foxboro, was called upon to say a few words.

Ralph, recently enlisted with the R. C.A.F. and is at present at Manning Pool, Toronto, attended the Farm Forum discussion and was prevailed upon to say something about his native county. Prior to his enlistment

with the airforce, Ralph took a special interest in the farmers' problem and was active in junior farm organization. He was secretary of the county branch of the Federation of Agriculture, organization last spring.

32,000 hammers were purchased recently by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the Air Force. This is probably the largest single purchase of hammers ever made in Canada.

This is the battle for your home dom—Enlist Now.

## HOCKEY

### STIRLING KIDS DOWN TWEED JUVENILES 6-4

Stirling appears to have the "Indian sign" on Tweed Juveniles, defeating them on Monday night by a 6-4 score at Tweed. They are a smart bunch of courageous and clever players, fighting every minute of the game. The game was clean and fast with Wagar again earning all-star rating.

Play opened at a fast pace with Stirling having a slight edge, forcing Tweed to assume the defensive. Wagar turned back every thrust, some of them in spectacular style. Price who teamed with Meraw and C. Thompson on Tweed's first line scored on a shot from a face-off inside the blue line for the only goal of the first period. Rather indifferent defensive work enabled the visitors to tie things up just after the mid-session opened. Meraw however got the goal back a minute later on Price's pass to place the homesters in the lead for a second time. Scrimshaw knotted the count again half way through the period which was prolific of goals.

D. Connor scored on a long shot from the blue line and gave Price a pass for another to give the locals a comfortable lead of 4-2. This disadvantage seemed only to inject new life into the visitors and Patterson and Vandervoort tied the score again in the last minute of the period on two clever plays.

Stirling's first line, whose hockey was brilliant all evening, gave the visitors the lead for the first time at the six minute mark of the final frame, Patterson from B. Bastedo.

The same pair in reverse order took advantage of a Tweed ganging attack for a breakaway and scored again in the dying minutes.

Final score, Stirling 6, Tweed 4.

The line-up:

Stirling: Goal, D. Hulin; defence, D. Wright, D. McIntosh; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, R. Vandervoort, D. Patterson; alternates, D. Bastedo, R. Tulloch, F. Scrimshaw, R. Utman, R. Jackman.

Tweed: Goal, J. Wagar; defence, D. Connor, F. Hayes; centre, J. Price; wings, D. Meraw, C. Thompson; alternates, G. Connor, C. Rivers, B. Thompson, C. Lavalee, L. Rivers.

Referee, E. Fox, Stirling.

### LOSE TO CAMPBELLFORD

Led by Hamilton, their star defence man, the Campbellford Juveniles outplayed the locals at the Arena on Saturday night to defeat them by a score of 6 to 3. Despite the inclement weather, there was a good crowd of fans on hand and they were treated to a fast and exciting game.

The tide of the game passed from one team to another during the first half of the first period, with Dunk putting the visitors in the lead about the ten-minute mark. Stirling went after the tying goal and were rewarded a few minutes later when Vandervoort beat Osborne on a drive. However Hamilton got his first of four counters to give the visitors a 2 to 1 margin at the close of the period.

There was only one goal scored in the second period, with Hamilton going through all alone to pull Hulin out and flip the disc into the net. He duplicated this feat in the opening minutes of the third stanza to make the count 4 to 1. The locals rallied and Vandervoort put them back into the running on a drive which Osborne couldn't handle; but Dunk again gave the visitors a three-goal margin when he intercepted a pass and beat Hulin from well out. Bastedo counted for the locals on Patterson's rebound and Hamilton again drifted through to make the count 6 to 3 to complete the scoring.

The line-up:

Campbellford—Goal, Osborne; defence, Hamilton and Milne; centre, Dunk; wings, Pollock and Little; alternates, J. Smith, E. Lee, C. Bertrand and Bartley.

Stirling—Goal, Hulin; defence, McIntosh and Wright; centre, Bastedo; wings, Patterson and Vandervoort; alternates, D. Bastedo, Tulloch, Scrimshaw and Jackman.

Referee—B. McNeven.

### League Standing

	P	W	L	T	Pt.
Stirling	10	6	4	0	12
Campbellford	9	5	4	0	10
Tweed	9	4	4	1	9
Frankford	10	2	7	1	5

### RURAL LEAGUE

Tuesday night the 1941 champion Glen Ross squad snapped the winning streak of the league leading "Irish" from Zion Hill by noosing them out 2-1 in the first game of a thrill packed pair out at the Stirling arena. The second fixture saw the two trailers of the league battling hard for a play-off place fight to 1-1 draw. Fast ice and good combination plays thrilled the crowd.

### CECIL BAKER APPOINTED A DIRECTOR

Mr. Cecil Baker, of Stirling Motor Sales, was chosen a director of Hastings and Prince Edward branch of the Garage Operators Association at their annual meeting and election of officers held at Belleville, on Tuesday. Mr. George Jordan of Trenton, was elected president.

### Film "Army on Wheels" Screened

The Chrysler Corporation, Windsor, through their representative, Mr. Fred McClerkin, presented the program of the evening, this taking the form of movie reel entitled "Army on Wheels" and showing the extent to which automotive plants are assisting in mechanizing the modern army.

Mr. Frank Burroughs, of the Century Finance Company, addressed the meeting on financing of repair jobs.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. catered to the dinner with the appreciation of the members being expressed by the chairman, Mr. Kenneth Vivian. The British Milk Fund benefited by \$8.00 from a collection taken at the meeting.

### Thirteen Door Prizes

Thirteen door prizes donated by district firms and operators were won by Jack Windsor; Wallace and Frank Stapley, Stirling; Hap Madill; Jim Elliott; George Jordan, Trenton; Kenneth Vivian; George Wright; George Craib, of the Ford Motor Company; Stan Lessels; Milt Burt; Percy Dulmage and Roy Cook.

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### W.I. "AT HOME"

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from the false.

The mirror, each time, you look in you are to see a smiling face and if you look closely, near the edge of the mirror, you will distinguish, friends you long have known.

The blessings that are sweetest are not the things we own. But memories of the happy hours with old time friends we've known. For things of life wear out in time. But true joys never do.

Their value is increased with years, Like being friends with you.

We wish you and your family the best of health and happiness. Always remember—Stirling welcomes you, we are your friends.

Pres., Mrs. A. Gordanier; Secretary, Luella Bronson.

Mrs. H. Rodgers then presented "Dody"—(Mrs. Walter Wolfe) with an address and Mrs. L. Rodgers gave the gift of a bedroom lamp.

Dear Dody:—

As you have been closely associated with our Institute, we felt that a little gift to help furnish your home wouldn't come amiss.

"Dody", you have always been a "Pal", to both old and young alike, your chatty conversation and jolly disposition, has won you many friends in Stirling.

The making of a "Home" a entirely new undertaking will demand your best, build that home with a friendly hospitality ever in view, it has often been said a woman shows her best self in her home, make it a love nest, so as to give rest, to those you cherish.

May we add one more thing. We congratulate you on the fine choice of a hubby. We too are proud of your choice, and of his choice of you for his helpmate.

In closing, we ask you to accept this lamp, each time it lights may it give you new thoughts and fortune for the day.

Mrs. A. Gordanier, Pres.; Luella Bronson, Secretary.

All joined in singing for they are jolly good fellows. Mrs. Gordanier called the President's of River Valley and Pine Grove W. I. to the table and the following program was presented: Mrs. P. MacMullen, of Sine gave several humorous readings; Miss Dorothy West, various songs; and Miss Grace Pitman and Miss Marjorie Bush a piano duet.

Mr. A. Duncan recited 2 poems; followed by a monologue by Miss Heasman. Mrs. P. Utman put on a interesting contest after which lunch was

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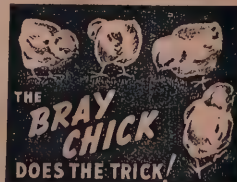
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served and cards were enjoyed for the remaining part of the evening. Presidents of both W. I.'s expressed their appreciation for the lovely evening.  
God Save the King was sung with Mrs. N. Heath at the piano.

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## Stirling Juveniles Are Champions As Result of Win Over Tweed Here

Fast and Exciting Game Is  
Witnessed by Large Crowd  
—Locals Won by 5-3 Score

In one of the best games of hockey seen on local ice in many a day Stirling Juveniles defeated Tweed last night by a score of 5-3 to take the league championship. The two teams have met in four games during the season and the latter has failed to score a single victory. The game, which was witnessed by the largest crowd of the season was fast and exciting all the way. Both teams were evenly matched and it was not until the final twenty minutes when the visitors began to fade from the withering pace that the locals had a definite margin.

For the locals the "Big" line of Bastedo, Patterson and Vandervoort carried the offensive, accounting for three goals. Vandervoort was particularly effective, and besides counting two goals, played a strong back-checking game. McIntosh got the other tallies, and along with Wright, and Utman played a stout defensive game. The "kid" line of Scrimshaw, Tulloch and Jackman, while they failed to break into the scoring column, featured with their close checking and at times hemmed their opposition behind their blue line. In the cage, diminutive Doug, Bastedo, played a star game and proved as cool as the proverbial cucumber under the heaviest pressure. Time after time he ward off the thrusts of the losers and had little chance on those that beat him. For the visitors Meraw and Rivers of the forwards and Wagar in the nets were the pick.

### First Period

The opening period was fast with neither team having an advantage until about the midway mark when Bastedo circled the Tweed net to poke the puck out in front from where Vandervoort scored. Stirling were hard pressed, when Vandervoort and Patterson drew successive penalties for tripping, but held the visitors out. Tweed tied the score when Rivers took a pass directly in front of the Stirling net to beat Bastedo. McIntosh and Hayes drew penalties for roughing and Patterson coasted through alone to beat Wagar to again take the lead. This advantage was shortlived however, and Meraw again tied the count to finish the scoring for the period.

### Second Period

McIntosh notched his first counter in the second period when he took a pass from Bastedo and Vandervoort to beat Wagar from ten feet out. However, Tweed again tied the score when Rivers was left uncovered in front of the local net and backhanded one into the mesh to make the score 3-3. Tempers began to flare and Bastedo and Hayes mixed it up in the corner and were banished, only to be followed by Connor for dumping Patterson.

### Third Period

With the opening of the third period both teams went after the winning marker and the fans were treated to some of the best hockey of the game. About the middle of the frame, Vandervoort, registered on one of the prettiest plays of the night. Securing the puck deep in Tweed territory, he whipped out a pass to Bastedo at the blue line, who in turn slid the disc goalward, only to have "Wimpy" pick it up and after faking Wagar out of position lifted it high into the net to make the count 4-3. This was followed by McIntosh's second tally which he scored from centre ice when Wagar left his net to take part in a threatened mix-up along the boards. With a two-goal lead, the locals resorted to a defensive game and held the visitors off the score sheet for the balance of the game. The final score was 5-3.

Tweed—goal, Wagar; defence, Connor and Hayes; centre, Price; wings, Vance and Meraw; subs: Shannon, Gehan, Connor, Thompson and Rivers. Stirling—goal, D. Bastedo; defence, McIntosh and Wright; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and Vandervoort; subs: Scrimshaw, Jackman, Tulloch, and Dufaoe. Referee—Blisbury.

## Playoffs? Maybe--

With last night's game finishing the regular schedule, Stirling, according to the rules laid down by the Executive when the schedule was drawn should now enter the next round in the O.M.H.A. competition. However, Campbellford and Tweed Clubs have started an agitation for a play-off in the local group and nothing definite is known about what is going to happen. At a league meeting held following last night's game, Campbellford and Tweed voted for the play-off and Frankford and Stirling voted to adhere to the original rules. Mr. Dunk, of Campbellford, convener of the group, is reported to have stated a final decision in the matter rests with the O.M.H.A. Executive.

## Raise Money For War Victims

A unique method of raising funds for the British War Victims' Fund was adopted by the pupils of the Williams School, S.S. No. 4, Rawdon, last week. A Valentine party was held and the pupils donated the money which ordinarily would have been used for the purchase of Valentines while various articles made by the Home Economics Class were sold to the parents, who were guests for the occasion. Altogether the sum of ten dollars was raised and the pupils are to be congratulated on their efforts. Incidentally this is the third donation that they have made to the Toronto Telegram's Fund.

## Close Race In The Rural League

With the regular schedule ending on Friday night, the Rural Hockey League is drawing near play-off time after one of the closest races in its history. At present Zion and Glen Ross are setting the pace but Foxboro, Centenary and West Huntingdon are all tied for the third spot. Since the first four teams are to participate in the play-offs, it will be necessary to play some postponed games in order to determine the holders of third and fourth positions.

In Tuesday night's doubleheader at the local Arena, Foxboro and West Huntingdon battled to a 1-1 tie while Glen Ross took the Centenary boys into camp by a score of 4-1.

### W. Huntingdon vs. Foxboro

Play was fast in the first game with both goalies giving a good display. Spencer got the single tally for Foxboro and MacMullen for West Huntingdon. Tummon, Walt and Guay played their usual good brand of hockey along with Spencer, Thompson and Sine for Foxboro, while "Chuck" Wright a former star donned the blazer again to lead his team's offensive along with the Sills boys, Farney and Kerby.

West Huntingdon: Goal, Saries; defence, MacMullen and Thompson; centre, Farney; wings, Sills and Sills; subs, Bailey, Thompson, Stapley and Kerby.

Foxboro: Goal, Gay; defence, Walt and Guay; centre, Spencer; wings, Tummon and Tilker; subs, Sine Guay and Wright.

Referee: E. Wallace.

### Glen Ross 4; Centenary 1

In the second game Glen Ross took an early lead and defeated Centenary 4 to 1. At times the losers held a margin in the territorial play but could not beat Hagerman in the Glen Ross nets. Harold Hagerman, with two, and G. Pyear and Hubel, with one each, were the scorers for the winners, while Harder, got Centenary's lone counter.

Centenary: Goal, Burgess; defence, Harder and Lovelace; centre, Cole; wings, Walte and Vandervoort; subs, Donnelly, Shortt, Hall and Walte.

Glen Ross: Goal, Hagerman; defence, Morrow and Brown; centre, H. Hagerman; wings, D. Pyear and G. Pyear; subs, Brooks, Hubble and Tucker.

Referee: E. Wallace.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. J. A. Zufelt, of town, who observed his 80th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, and Mr. Duffin, on Tuesday. Despite his years, Mr. Zufelt enjoys good health and takes a keen interest in the events of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMartin, Miss Ida Zufelt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ridley, and Mr. Cyril Berkeley, of Belleville, were guests during the day.

## Ministerial Assoc'n Met Here Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Centre Hastings Ministerial Association was held in Stirling, on Monday of this week. The ministers met at the Manse, the home of Rev. W.H.V. and Mrs. Walker. The paper for the day was read by Rev. F. S. Beazer, of Roslin, on "Symbolism in Worship." The ladies met at the Rawdon Parsonage. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Beckel served lunch at the Rawdon Parsonage to both the ministers, and the minister's wives.

Those present were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Marmora; Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Young, Springbrook; Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Morrison, Tweed; Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Doggett, Thomasburg; Rev. F. S. and Mrs. Beazer, Roslin; Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Leaverty; Rev. W.H.V. and Mrs. Walker, Rev. L. and Mrs. Harding; Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel, Stirling; Rev. J. W. McDonald, Roslin; Lieuts. Elmhurst and Gough, of Tweed.

Arrangements are being made to have the March meeting in Springbrook.

## SCORES IN BRIDGE AND EUCHRE MARATHON

### Bridge:

Mrs. Hutton's Group—Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 5840; Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, 4700.

Mrs. Fox's Group—(For last week) Mrs. Hicks, 4350; Mrs. H. Francis, 3530.

This week—Mrs. Anderson 3880; Mrs. Hicks, 2600.

Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—Mrs. J. L. Good, 5200; J. L. Good, 4560.

### Euchre:

Mrs. Elliott's Group—Mrs. Fred Elgie 65; Mr. Sheldon McIntosh, 63.

Mrs. Jackman's Group—Miss Alice Fleming, 62; Miss D. Deacent, 55.

## Pancake Social Successful

### Annual Event Sponsored By Members St. John's Ladies' Guild on Shrove Tuesday

With the tables heavily laden with good things to eat, St. John's Parish Hall welcomed the residents of Stirling and community to the annual Pancake Supper, arranged by the ladies' Guild of the Church. Every detail was splendidly arranged and with no waiting or confusion, the guests were served as many pancakes as they could eat, with meat, pickles, salads, pie, etc., to complete an exceptionally fine meal. Close to two hundred people sat down to the repast and when some of the guests told of eating over a dozen pancakes, one can realize the arduous task to the ladies, but with a committee of Mesdames E. Salisbury, F. R. Mallory, W. Haggerty, H. Cook and G. Prince working steadily, there was a continual supply in readiness for the demand.

From five-thirty to seven-thirty the ladies, assisted by several young girls of the congregation were kept busy attending to the wants of hungry people, but the writer was assured they were amply repaid for their work by the many compliments given on the excellence of the viands and the cuisine. The event was very successful, and Mrs. W. Gravers and her associates are deeply grateful to Mr. Walter Wright, and all those who assisted in any way.

The committees in charge of the event were as follows: pancakes, Mrs. E. Salisbury, Mrs. H. Conley, Mrs. T. Tanner, Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. Wm. Haggerty, Mrs. Geo. Prince; coffee, Mrs. Harry Smith; kitchen, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. John Stiles, Mrs. H. Rodgers and Mrs. G. Cottam; tables, Mrs. J. Whitehead, Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mrs. E. Delnard, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Mrs. W. Gravers and Misses Marion Gravers and Betty Lucas.

## Successful Dance

A successful dance, was held under the auspices of the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute, in the community hall, Monday night. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a good crowd and a good time is reported by all. Music was supplied by Austin's Orchestra and J. Mitts acted as floor manager.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Lois Hay, spent Wednesday in Campbellford visiting her parents. Miss Sarah Taylor, of Newboro, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell.

Mr. Deibert Zufelt and Mr. W. C. Zufelt, of Toronto were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin. Mrs. Albert Fraser and daughter, of Kingston are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins.

Aircraftman H. W. Ellis, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Wallace.

Miss M. A. McCormick, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. L. Lucas, returned to her home in Sarina on Friday.

Messrs. H. L. Fair and E. J. Pyear were in Toronto this week attending

the convention of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, on Sunday were, Miss Lois McIntosh of Toronto, Mrs. George Heasman, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Rowan, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon, Elda and Gladys, of Marmora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Devolin and family of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wamamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Shaw, and Cyril of Eldorado, Mr. Dean Shaw, of Peterborough, and Mrs. Arthur Shaw, of Durban, Man., were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wamamaker, of town. Mrs. Arthur Shaw remained to visit relatives and friends in Stirling and vicinity.

## Don't take your Freedom for granted

Canada's sons are fighting with all their might to preserve YOUR freedom as well as their OWN.

YOU must fight too—fight with your dollars and carry Total War to the enemy. He has asked for it. Let us see to it that he gets it.

## Buy the new VICTORY BONDS

## Change of Time

To avoid conflict with the funeral of the late Mrs. S. W. Eggleton, being held in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow, the time of the Annual World Day of prayer service scheduled to be held in St. John's Anglican Church has been changed to 3 o'clock p.m.

## Cheese Production In Hastings

During the month of January, Hastings produced 52,791 lbs. of cheese as compared with 9,340 lbs. of cheese for the same month of 1941. The greater part of this January production was produced in the Trenton and Wallbridge factories. Butter production was down with 98,556 lbs. produced in January as compared with 129,609 lbs. of butter in January, 1941.

The make of cheese in January for the Province showed a very considerable increase. The make was 2,595,994 as compared with 631,913 lbs. of cheese for January, 1941.

A number of cheese factories in Hastings County are planning to open at the earliest possible date.

## SELF-SUPPORTING

"The gasoline rationing plan which goes into effect on April 1, will be self-supporting," Munitions Minister Howe said recently. He explained in a statement that expenditures necessary for the printing of the application forms and coupon books, the cost of the regional offices, and any other expenses involved in the operation of the plan, will be met out of the \$1 registration fee which the car owner will pay.

## In Hymen's Bonds

### ROWLAND — MONCRIEF

A wedding of interest took place on Saturday afternoon at the Hillcrest Farm, Balleboro, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moncrief, when their daughter, Marion Gwendolyn, became the bride of Rev. Morgan Edward Rowland, B.A., Fraserville, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Peterboro. The ceremony was conducted by the father of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of dusty rose, with a corsage of pink Briarcliffe roses, and carrying a gold evening bag which had been presented to her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Barnard, on the occasion of her golden wedding anniversary. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Moncrief, who wore a gown of queen's blue with a corsage of Premier Supreme pink roses. Mr. Floyd A. Rowland of Peterborough was groomsmen for his brother. The wedding music was played by Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Peterborough, aunt of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bridal party welcomed their guests against a background of ferns, daffodils and the mellow gleam of lighted candles. The bride's mother received her guests wearing a black and gold gown with a corsage of Bettertime roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore Caribbean green with a corsage of yellow Johanna Hill roses. The bride's table was lovely in pink and white with sunny daffodils. The buffet luncheon was served by girl friends of the bride attired in pretty frocks.

Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Ottawa and points East, the bride travelling in a rabbit's hair dress with brown accessories, a black coat with milk trim. On their return they will live at the United Church parsonage, Fraserville, where the groom is the minister.

An interesting feature of the day was the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnard, and her grandfather, Mr. J. W. Moncrief. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. L. Musgrove, Peterborough, was also present. The bride's brother, Jack Moncrief, R.C.O.C., Ottawa, her uncle, Joseph Barnard, R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, and Miss Marie Van Allen, R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) were honored guests at the wedding. Guests numbering 40 were present from Toronto, Ottawa and Peterborough.

## Skating Carnival Colourful Event

### Fancy Costumes and Fine Skating Are Features of An Entertaining Program

The Annual Carnival, under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society, was held in the local arena on Saturday evening, and was one of the most successful for years. The lengthy programme was carried out with precision and despatch under the able management of President C. I. Hutton and his assistants, and the Agricultural Society is to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

Caretaker H. Alcombrack offered the skaters a perfect sheet of ice, in which he had inscribed a decorative Victory design of his own creation. The design portrayed a large Union Jack, pictures of the King and Queen, patriotic designs encouraging the sale of War Bonds to beat Hitler and a monstrous V for Victory done in red, white and blue. Many fine compliments were offered Mr. Alcombrack on his initiative and the excellence of this work of art.

Appropriate music was provided over the public address system, operated by W. L. Fox, during which time Mrs. Gordon Bailey, E. Munday and H. L. Fair made their awards. Many and varied were the characters represented by the skaters and the task of the judges was made extremely difficult by the originality and beauty of the costumes worn. Messrs. Arthur Duncan, C. A. Wells and D. Patterson had charge of the races.

A fine array of prizes were offered for competition and the committee in charge are deeply grateful to the business men and others who donated them. Three prizes were offered in each competition and the results were as follows:

### Prize Winners

Best Fancy Costume (ladies)—L. Isobel Fox; Marilyn Eggleton, 2; Marie Montgomery.  
Best Fancy Costume (men)—I. Gerald Desjardins; 2. Morris Montgomery; 3. Ross Mason.  
Best Comic Costume (open)—L. Olive Davidson; 2 Harold Alcombrack 3. Matt Hedley.  
Youngest Skater—Shella Ingram; 2. Beverley Prince.  
Oldest Skater—F. R. Mallory and Earl Ormiston.  
Boy's race (under 14 years)—L. Benny Mason; 2. Ray Lough; 3. Donald Irish.

Men's race — Doug Patterson, Elmer Finnigan, Don McGowan.  
Girl's race (under 14 years)—Marie Ackers, Lila Chambers, Arline Tummon.

Ladies' race—Helen Orr, Ruth Reid, Miss Richardson.  
Best couple of skaters in coetume —Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson; 2—Douglas Luery and Patsy Alhart.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the event were: Messrs. C. I. Hutton, S. L. Lucas, H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Solmes, A. Duncan, A. E. Strickland, H. L. Fair, programme; F. R. Mallory, Wm. Patterson and Gil Thompson, tickets; Wm. Fitchett and G. Thompson, prizes.

## LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED

The Ontario Legislature adjourned for a probable three weeks' recess Wednesday afternoon, with the assurance from Premier Hepburn that the Government has no intention of "playing any trick" on the Conservative Opposition during this period.

## DEFEATED FRANKFORD

In a game played at the local arena on Monday evening, Stirling defeated Frankford by a score of 8 to 4.

## - Coming Events -

RESERVE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 for Hastings County Junior Farmer Dance in Madoc Armouries. Proceeds for Patriotic purposes. \$1.00 per couple. 27-11

SPECIAL SERVICES AT FOUR-square Church, Thursday: "Why I am a Christian." Friday, subject: "Divine Healings." Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. (D.S.T.) Speaker Evangelist Mark Buntin. 27-12



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## NO ELECTION

● Introduction of a bill in the Ontario Legislature by Attorney-General Conant which will enable Ontario members of the armed forces to vote by proxy in the next election has given strength to a rumour that Ontario is to have an election. The term of office of the present government ends this coming fall, but it seems to us that an extension of its time would be in order. There is no issue at stake and the money that will be needed to finance an election can be used to better advantage. The two political parties should get together on the question and decide to shelve politics and elections until the war is over.

— V —

## DON'T SPLASH

● The season for the "splasher" is here again and pedestrians are liable to have their clothing spattered by motorists driving through puddles of water on the streets at sufficient speed to throw the water over the sidewalks. From now until after the spring break-up the streets will, from time to time, have ruts filled with water and motorists should remember that pedestrians have certain rights and exercise care in driving. It is worthy of note that courts have ruled that this kind of thing constitutes reckless driving, so should pedestrians harmed in this manner lay information against car drivers, it is liable to result in a fine being imposed.

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## USE THE LIBRARY

● We cannot too strongly urge the citizens of the Village and surrounding community to employ most of their leisure hours in a profitable manner. We know there are many forms of entertainment calling for your spare time, but you should learn to say "no" and say it with determination.

Are you doing any reading these long evenings or are you whiling away your spare time? Reading is a great factor in intellectual development. Books are constant companions. In the Stirling Public Library there are thousands of volumes available to the people, practically free of charge. Some of the latest books have been added to the shelves and the attention of the reader is drawn particularly to the fine selection of non-fiction books. In these days when changes in world geography are taking place rapidly, interest in foreign lands is mounting. Full information on all these countries is available from the books of the local library. Why not take advantage of the great opportunity at your door? Why not commune with the great authors? Why not live and learn, and at the same time have full enjoyment. It is all here for the taking. The opportunity is yours—take it!

— V —

## STOP THEIR SALE

● There is an agitation on foot for legislation to prohibit the sale to juniors of "BB" guns and air rifles. The general manager of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says he is constantly receiving complaints from all parts of the province regarding the destruction of wild birds and animals by juveniles armed with deadly light guns. The boys like a living target, and it is idle for parents to excuse themselves by claiming that the weapons were purchased with the understanding that they would be used in shooting at a fixed target. Mr. Wilson, the general manager of the Society, points out that there are laws pertaining to the use of "B" and air guns by boys under the age of fifteen years, but like many other laws they are difficult to enforce. It would be necessary to employ an army of officials to enforce the law as long as these dangerous instruments can be purchased at almost any hardware store in the province. In a country like Canada, where agriculture is the basic industry, the value of birds cannot be too strongly stressed. They are in fact the chief natural factors in keeping in check injurious farm and forest insects, noxious weeds and destructive rodents.

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## MAKE A WILL

● Among the varied educational campaigns, is the one giving every man and every woman a reminder of the duty of making a will and of appointing competent and responsible executors. The importance of this should be plain, yet thousands die yearly without leaving

wills. Under the circumstances, their property is disposed of according to laws which cannot undertake to deal with the families in accordance with individual requirements. Frequently injustice results, with much suffering entailed. This emphasizes the duty of making a will. Men and women should realize that only in this way can their estates be distributed as they would wish.

The chief trouble, however, is simply neglect. Some, who realize their duty to have their wills drawn, keep putting off the discharge of it to "another time." But a fatal accident, or a sudden illness affecting their minds and rendering them mentally incompetent to the end, may occur and, obviously, make it impossible to repair the neglect. While the normal expectation of those in their prime is to live to "three score and ten" or more, it is only common sense and common prudence to recognize the uncertainty of life.

Although the drawing of a will naturally takes into consideration the certainty of the coming of death some time to the testator, it should constantly be kept uppermost that the whole purpose of the instrument is the service of life; the care of the "dear ones" of the descendants who remain behind, or the cause of humanity in general.

The drawing of a will ought to be recognized as a thing not to be "put off".

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● For a certain type of Canadians, annexation of Canada to the United States would simply mean easier getting their favourite American cigarette.

— V —

● Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Lenten season. Good Friday falls on the 3rd day of April and Easter on the 5th.

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● As announced by the National War Finance Committee at Ottawa, next Sunday, February 22nd, has been set aside as Victory Loan Sunday. Special services will be held in all of Stirling's churches and every member and adherent of each should be in his pew on Sunday.

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● Relief for the owner of real estate from heavy taxation is the object of measures to be introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs. The minister is reported to have stated that in his opinion real estate could not afford over a 25 mill rate, but just what the terms of the proposed bill may be is unknown. Property owners will await the coming measures with a great deal of interest.

— V —

● Suspicion keeps growing that the powers at Vichy are playing a double game—one in which they are trying to appear to Britain and the United States as neutral; the other, winking an eye in favor of Hitler and Mussolini. Perhaps the real truth is that the Axis have the French far enough under their heels to virtually demand concessions. It will be interesting to see what comes out in history after the war is over.

— V —

● Reports reaching this office from farmers on the concession roads indicate that the recent blizzard which swept this district made traffic conditions worse than any experienced for several years past. In some cases it was found necessary to make detours around stretches drifted badly. However, the Highway passing through the village were kept open throughout the storm and the county roads were opened with little delay. This speaks well for the men in charge of this important work and a word of praise is due all concerned.

— V —

● This is "Baden-Powell Scout Week." Its purpose is to advance the principles and work of this admirable movement. All the natural love of boys for the outdoors, all their longing for good comradeship, all their healthy desire for play and adventure finds most complete expression in the Boy Scout organization. But even more important than these is the inculcation of all those qualities of heart and mind and body which make for good citizenship. A Boy Scout is self-reliant. He is loyal. He learns to be useful and above all he learns to serve others by helping them.

— V —

● When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while, of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear. Every man is a part of his town.

## What Others Say

### HELPING THE PEOPLE

With the cost of living reported by the Bureau of Statistics as going down, and gasoline rationing gradually taking effect, the government is actually helping quite a proportion of the people who refuse to help themselves.—Renfrew Mercury.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A drunken truck driver at Brockville ran amuck in the streets and smashed three other cars, with damage amounting to over \$1,000. He got 30 days in jail and 30 days' suspension of his driving license. What do you think about that? So do we! —Ottawa Journal.

### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Before you indulge in the luxury of harbouring resentment or hatred, notice that by doing so you will convict yourself of stupidity. Your indulgence in enmity will do very little to injure the person against whom you have a grudge; but it will make your life a perfect misery from morning to night. And if that isn't a mug's game, we would like to know what is!—Winchester Press.

### SOLDIERS TO HAVE VOTE

It will be interesting news to all members of the armed forces, whether male or female, who are under the statutory age of 21 years, and whose homes are in Ontario, to learn that Attorney General Conant, is going to introduce a bill by which they will have the privilege of voting at the next provincial election. This is a marked departure from the regulations which have applied to minors heretofore.—Peterboro Examiner.

### WHAT WILL PLEBISCITE COST?

Parliament has not yet decided on procedure for the Prime Minister's pig-in-a-poke plebiscite. Until that decision has been made it is not certain exactly how much it will cost.

If the same procedure as was used in the last general election is adopted the cost would be about the same or greater than at that time because of the problem of polling opinion among armed-services overseas. The last general election cost \$2,760,000. Simpler procedure might reduce the cost to what is being given unofficially as the estimated cost—about \$1,500,000.

In either case there is a simple yardstick with which to measure this unwarranted expense. It is the number of \$50 Victory bonds which must be bought by the people of Canada this month to pay the bills for the plebiscite.

It will take at least 30,000 to pay for the plebiscite and it may take as many as 60,000.—Financial Post.

### GRANDMA KNEW THAT

One of the jokes that killed vaudeville was the one about how married men don't really live longer than single men—it just seems longer.

It wasn't a very good joke at best, and now comes the awful revelation that it wasn't even true. A large life insurance firm has just completed a study which demonstrates that married men actually do live longer. They are also less likely to commit suicide, drink themselves to death, and get themselves killed in accidents.

The statisticians came to the conclusion that the favorable balance toward longevity came from living "a normal family life," which everybody could have told them anyway.

"Little by little science is creeping up on common folk knowledge, and one of these days we'll have chapter and book for every one of those little things a grandma knew so well without a statistic to guide her.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

### A TRIBUTE TO A COUNTRY DOCTOR

The passing of Dr. Locke at Williamsburg, Ontario, brings into focus of public attention the value of the Country Doctor. A while ago we read a little book called "Doctor, Here's Your Lot." It is a story of one of those rural doctors, who, in his practice, was called upon to perform almost unbelievable acts of heroism, skill and service. Though the writer was an American and lived in the States, yet his experience could be duplicated many times over by the medical men in the small towns and rural areas of this country. The success of Dr. Dufoe, in keeping alive the "Quints" under primitive conditions, has been well recorded, and has received the world recognition it deserved.

Dr. Locke of Williamsburg was another of these country doctors, who

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gave himself, without stint, to his people. He was a family doctor serving a small community, who was ready and willing, at any time and under all conditions, to go to the help of his patients. Too often, in the light of later work, this was forgotten. Dr. Locke was essentially a small-town doctor, giving his time and ability in the service of his community.

It is in his work of healing by means of the manipulating of the feet, that Dr. Locke became more widely known. He undoubtedly helped many, many people. But so great is the desire for health, that patients from all over the Continent came to his clinic in the hope of being cured. There was a time, as many from around here can testify, that it was almost impossible to get a treatment because of the crowd who were waiting for his services.

Dr. Locke did a good job. Naturally he was pressed by all sorts of people to attempt cures for which his technique was not at all fitted. But making due allowances for this, there are many people who benefitted by his skillful and unorthodox methods.

The manner by which Dr. Locke made his charges was typical of his unusual methods. One dollar a treatment, paid in cash, was his charge. Rich and poor were all treated alike. Whether this was right or wrong, it was Dr. Locke's demonstration of his eagerness to treat all alike. Every person took his turn in the line-up, for could any amount of money purchase privileges or preferment.

While for many years medical men will debate the value of the method of Dr. Locke and his unorthodox treatments, those who were helped by him will raise no theoretical questions. And it may be that later researches will make it possible for others to carry on in a modified way and in a restricted field, this work of which the Ontario Country Doctor was a pioneer.—Napanee Beaver.

## Twenty Years Ago

From Issue of February 16th, 1922

### Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, of Holloway, visited at Mr. Jos. Rollins' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement visited at Mr. Geo. Reid's one evening last week.

Mrs. Archie Harvey, of Gilmour, visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Reid, on Sunday.

### River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heasman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, Mrs. Mary Vandervoort and Miss Helen Wilson spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Alex Bush.

Misses Gladys and Bessie Rosebush spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Easter Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

### Local and Personal

Miss Della Caldwell is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Green, of Windsor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, Sr.

Miss Jessie Judd left on Monday to fill a position in the Parliament Building, Toronto, during the present session.

Messrs Howard Holden and Maurice Winsor, who are attending O. B. C. Belleville, were home over the week end.

Mrs. N. E. Eggleton was taken to the Hospital at Kingston on Monday. Her friends hope for her speedy return in her former good health.

### Death

Bailey — At Harold, on Saturday, February 11th, 1922, Richard Bailey, aged 62 years, 9 months, 13 days.

As the Member for the constituency of Hastings-Peterboro, it is my desire to make of that position something active and as active as possible in the circumstances. With that idea in mind it is my intention to address to the people of Hastings-Peterboro a series of articles so that, even if indirectly, our contracts may be kept as fresh and close as possible.

This therefore, is the first of that series. It is my desire in such a series to be conversational, as though you, my friend, and I, your Member were having a personal chat. I shall endeavour to avoid mention of matters in a purely party political sense. My hope is that I may be able to describe for you something of the system of Government, of its origin, maintenance and perhaps deficiencies as I see them. I hope to include descriptions of the vast far flung labyrinth of governmental machinery, consisting of Departments, heads and tails thereof, odd little human interest touches, perhaps something of the things that make the wheels go around, even if, Oh so slowly. Entangled as are the wheels in the slow majesty of Government often called "red-tape," being tradition and custom acquired through the ages, for my friends, it is interesting to know that here in the House of Parliament strange customs dating from the first Parliament in 1265 A.D. down through the time of Cromwell and on into this February, 1942, yet prevail while at the same time trans Atlantic telephones, radio, dictaphones and modern gadgets are in use, mingled with the ancient customs.

Here in the Senate is an official known as "Black Rod" his functions dating back into antiquity, his "job" is to carry a black rod, from whence he gets his name; and to come from the Senate to the Commons to summons the Commons to his Majesty's representative demands our presence in the Senate. Three times he taps on the Common door until bid admittance by the Speaker. Over toward the north eastern section is the Research Laboratory. There "Black Rod" is unknown for there the test tube is the thing of importance. While "Black Rod" functions in knee breeches and funny hat in Parliament over in the north-east in the Research Laboratory some scientist is living years ahead of today. Over there they can tell what the inside of a very thick metal casting is like, the type of wheat to grow so that the roots may keep the soil from drifting into dust storms, over there they can tell how much soap to put in the "washing" so that white clothes and dyed clothes may be equally clean when finished. Over there they take bits of pine wood, stick them into specially treated soil and grow them into trees. Over there are deep secrets known only to the trusted few, yet along side of some secret research work is a machine running hour after hour, day after day, week after week, providing how long the leather in your shoes may wear before it will break; similar machines rubbing over cloth to determine how long before the fabric would break in wear. Some person wants to know what sort of glue will hold a strain of several pounds, or tons, wet or dry. There he can be told. In a small space man has harnessed the power of lightning, in the form of electrical energy, up to several millions of volts. What for, one may ask? Well, for instance to test the insulators on the power lines you see all about.

No other place on earth could be like Ottawa. Almost any national capital is unique, perhaps no other place would wish to be just like Ottawa. It is a thing apart, where the old meets to-morrow and to-morrow seems almost unknown, where momentous events happen while the clock on the Peace Tower ticks off the seconds, the minutes, the hours; each tick marking in some way the destiny of you, my friends, and of those to follow after you. One is pretty close to destiny here, for often a simple common put into or left out of an Act or Bill may mean so very much.

THEY SHALL HAVE THEIR REWARD

The editor stood at the pearly gate. His face was worn and old; He meekly asked of the man of fate Admission to the fold. "What have you done?" St. Peter said, "To seek admission here?" "Oh I ran a country printing plant On earth for many a year." The gate swung open sharply As Peter touched the bell; "Come in," he said, "and take a harp; 'You've had enough of trouble'."





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### HYBRID CORN AND CORN VARIETIES

The increasing importance of hybrid corn demands that every grower of corn should know something about it in general and individual corn hybrids in particular. To begin with, the term hybrid corn is an inclusive one. It does not refer to a single product but rather to a large number of individual corn hybrids in much the same way as the word corn refers to many different varieties and these individual hybrids have a wide range of adaptation similar to the varieties. This is one reason why it is just as necessary to exercise judgment in choosing a hybrid to grow as it is in choosing a variety, states F. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Most growers of corn in eastern Ontario are familiar with the common standard varieties, such as Leamington, Golden Glow, Bailey and Wisconsin, No. 7. They have grown one or the other of them for many years. They know from experience that within each variety there is almost as much variation as between the varieties and that the same variety may differ widely from year to year. They know also that all of these varieties possess certain undesirable characters, such as, unevenness of growth, lack of uniform maturity, earless stalks and a tendency to lodge or blow down under severe storm conditions. Under the best of cultural conditions and even in the most favourable of seasons, many of these varietal weaknesses have been apparent, and their influence in the lowering of yields has been all too clear. Now what about the hybrid corn.

Hybrid corn has been bred to eliminate the weaknesses common to most varieties. Under suitable conditions a good hybrid will produce a more uniform growth, fewer earless stalks, more even maturity and much less tendency to lodge than the common varieties. Because of these things a higher yield of better quality ensilage will result. Increased strength of stalk has been claimed by some to be due to more fibre in the stems, resulting in a poorer quality of ensilage. But this contention is not supported by chemical analysis which shows that ensilage from hybrids contains no more fibre than that from the varieties.

The importance of choosing the right hybrid to grow has been mentioned. There are early, medium, and late maturing hybrids. Some hybrids in each of these groups are more productive than others. Tests conducted during the past three years at Ottawa have indicated that corn hybrids well adapted to eastern Ontario for ensilage production include the following, Ontario 606, Ontario 625, Ontario 645, and Kingscrest M. These hybrids have yielded about 15 to 20 per cent higher than the comparable varieties, Golden Glow and Wisconsin No. 7.

Additional information on hybrid corn may be obtained by writing to the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

### RAISE CHICKS EARLY SAYS POULTRY EXPERT

Plan your poultry programme this spring to raise your chicks early says J. H. Pettit, Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Order your chicks at least a month in advance. If hatching your own chicks as soon as possible. Buy February or March chicks than late May or June, he advises.

It is not possible for everyone to raise chicks early in the season but it is an established fact that late hatched chicks do not grow as fast as early hatched chicks. Records have shown the mortality rate is lower for early hatched chicks, than those hatched later in the season. They have the advantage of starting the brooding period under more ideal climatic conditions. Chicks do not grow as well during the hot summer months.

The early hatched chicks are able to make the best use of the under nutritious green feed. This lowers feed costs. Stronger, they are placed in the laying pens earlier and they start to lay earlier and they are higher priced. Cockerels hatched soon can be marketed earlier or early fall. Gains can be obtained faster growth. Mark-

ried on in an orderly manner over a longer period of time.

The early pullets will come into production soon enough to help fill the 1942 egg contracts for Britain, Mr. Pettit states.

### VEGETABLE SEEDS ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

A large shipment of the two tons of vegetable garden seeds being sent by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario to the British Women's Institutes for early spring planting, has arrived safely in Britain, according to the officials of the Women's Institute Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. The seed cost \$2,000 and will augment to a considerable extent Great Britain's fresh vegetable output this year. Several Horticultural Societies, including Wel-

land and those in the Ottawa Valley, contributed generously to the fund.

Recently the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario have presented \$500 to the Chinese War Relief Fund, the money going direct to Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek for distribution.

Final figures show that the Ontario Red Cross Society has shipped 233,232 pounds of jam overseas, the result of a joint effort of the Women's Institutes and the Red Cross. The total for Canada was 460,553 pounds.

Reports of local Women's Institutes Branches show that \$97,024 was raised for war work. Branches are working through the local Red Cross, the Navy League, the Salvation Army or local patriotic organizations. Members have sewed 107,466 garments for civilian and hospital use, and have knitted 124,724 articles.

Every district has its special local undertakings. Included in these was the pickle shower for Camp Borden by Grey County Institutes through which, 3,000 pounds of pickles were sent to grace army dinner tables. Peel County members mend and sew for a school of British war guests, while Kent county members sent two canning machines to Kent, England. Eastern Ontario sent a generous supply of maple sugar to the Navy League while Kenora members turned in enough

old woollens to have 120 blankets made for shipment to Britain. South Renfrow County Women's Institutes have raised \$521 for a Spitfire fund in England.

Two mobile kitchens contributed for overseas by the Women's Institutes of Ontario have been doing magnificent work in two large British centres, according to Col. Scott of the Red Cross Society, overseas.

There are 40,000 rural women who are members of Women's Institutes in Ontario.

### TOTAL WAR

Nero, the lad who played the violin during the conflagration, was only a piker after all.

We, the people, grab for a little larger ration of gasoline..... we squawk because government restrictions interfere with our golf..... we refuse to do any extra work in turning out munitions unless we receive extra pay.... we have to be coaxed to loan our money to the government..... we talk, talk, talk, about total war effort, but most of the talk is aimed at the other fellow..... we don't know what total war effort means.

If democracy falls, it will fall because people in democratic countries

# Danger! Liver Trouble is Serious

Are you nervous and irritable—can't sleep or eat—tired out all the time? If you're like that, a faulty liver is poisoning your whole system! Lasting ill health may be the cost!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. It becomes enfeebled—youthful vim disappears, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets stop—you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," headache, backache, dizzy, tired out—a ready prey for sickness and disease.

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were too stupid and selfish to serve their country before themselves.

Nero was a piker.—Thomas Richard Henry in Toronto Telegram.

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### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 22nd, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
“A Mind to Work.”

### Rawdon Circuit (Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, February 22nd, 1942  
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.  
3.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's.  
All services on War Saving Time.

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, February 22nd, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Church School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Minister will preach.

### GRACE CHAPEL

(All Meetings Past Time)  
Sunday, February 22nd, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.  
“The First Submarine,” by Mr. Gordon McLellan, of Nova Scotia  
Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 8 p.m.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mount Pleasant W.M.S.  
The February meeting of Mount Pleasant Women's Missionary Society convened at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver with nine members in attendance.  
The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave the “Call to worship.” “Lord Thy Word Abide.” All sang “Let Thy Glorious Morning Dawn.” Mrs. Hoard read the Bible lesson and a splendid devotional paper prepared by Mrs. George Weaver on the theme, “The Bible—our guide to Christian Faith and Conduct” was read by Mrs. Phillips.  
Two selections from the hymnary followed and Roll Call was answered with the keyword “Praise.” The minutes were read and the Treasurer reported \$8.80 for January. The offering amounted to \$3.70 and two more fees were paid. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Plans were made to have Ivanhoe present their play to help along the funds.

To have a quilting on February 25, at the home of Mrs. George Weaver. Dinner money to buy quilt linings. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Campbell with a quilt to be done in the forenoon. Thanks was extended for a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher. Mrs. Ken Weaver and Mrs. Don Campbell sang a duet “Carry your Bible with you.” Mrs. Frank Jeffs read an appropriate poem; Miss Muriel Sine outlined a chapter of the study book entitled “Cities of Refuge” and was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Weaver.

In the midst of the present war in China, Christians, Missionaries and Chinese have been ever ready to give relief to the sick, the suffering, the refugees and to help build a new China. This chapter told of a period of strife in China's history, dealing with the ten years following the Revolution of 1911. Truly the common people realized that the Christian Missionaries had a programme and gradually they became interested. The service closed with “Christ for the world we sing,” and the National Anthem.

Miss Gladys Hay, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hay.

On Wednesday evening, February 11th, Mount Pleasant Young People's Union enjoyed a sleigh riding party on Anson Hill with about twenty-five in attendance. After the young people finished sleigh-riding they all

gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and enjoyed a bowl of vegetable soup.

Friends of Miss Phyllis Richardson, of Toronto will be interested to hear that she is now a member of the Air Force. A picture of her and her father appeared in the paper last week. Her father is a veteran of the last war.

The men folks shovelled snow Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week and put the 4th line road in shape for motor travel a mile in from Highway 14. Four teams and six men with a grader and snow plough was required to fix the next mile and clear away the snow. By Thursday, February 12th, autos, cream trucks and egg trucks were buzzing along the road and once more the folks on the back concession had dug themselves out of the snow drifts.

Mr. Fred McDonnell delivered mail on the fourth line on Monday February 16th and that was the first mail delivery since Saturday, February 7. Needless to say the folks were glad to once more have their mail delivered to the door. This was probably the first time in history since the beginning of rural delivery that the box holders had to wait so long to get their mail.

About fifteen from Mount Pleasant attended the L.O.L. entertainment at Wellmans, when Ivanhoe presented their play.

Mr. George Weaver is attending the Cheese Producer's Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto this week. Mr. Weaver has been president of Central Cheese Factory for the past sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam are spending a few days this week in Toronto. Mr. McAdam who is president of Hoard's Cheese Factory is attending the Cheese Producer's Convention and Mrs. McAdam is visiting relatives. Mrs. Farley Vermilyea and Jack, of Thurlow are spending this week with Miss Lois McAdam and Mr. Bill McAdam.

### MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid, Carl and Marilyn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. Coulter, Chapman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers called on Mrs. Frank Saries in Stirling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Donnan, Ridge Road, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner, of Stirling were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart spent the tea hour on Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley's.

The social evening and quilting

sponsored by the local Red Cross, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, on Wednesday night. Proceeds \$3.90.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett opened their home for a Valentine party on Friday evening. The program consisted of songs, recitations, musical selections, contests, etc. Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman and conducted quiz questions. Over seven dollars was realized to be used for the purchase of black boards for the Sunday school. Lunch was served by the ladies.

The W.M.S. and W.A. held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Danford on Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, opened the meeting with a hymn and a selection of poems, entitled “Loving Words”. The roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible beginning with the letter F. Mrs. C. Fitchett read the Scripture lesson, Matt. 6, and Mr. Stewart offered prayer. The president read a telegram on “Sugar Rationing” and Mr. Stewart spoke briefly. Mrs. Harlow gave a number “The home for girls” and Laura Wannanaker read a poem “An easier trail”; Marion McMullen gave part of the 2nd Chapter of the study book. After the singing of a hymn the meeting was dismissed after which the hostess served lunch.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, of Hoards, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. Ray Shortt returned home on Sunday from Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and son, David, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker.

A few from here attended the play presented by Ivanhoe talent at Wellman's Corners, under the auspices of L.O.L. Proceeds went to War Service Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston, Clarke and Diane, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMullen.

Bethel Ladies' Aid held another quilting on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. C. M. Sine. The hostess served tea, sandwiches and cakes. A silver collection was taken amounting to \$1.10. A hearty vote of thanks was given the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Siedler and Mrs. C. Green, of Frankford, on Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. McMullen, Mrs. Chas. Dracup, Mrs. C. M. Sine met at the home of Mrs. Harry Preston and quilled a quilt for the Red Cross from Bethel Ladies' Aid.

Miss Gertrude McMullen returned home on Tuesday after spending past month with friends at Belleville and Stockdale.

### HOARDS

On Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, Mt. Pleasant and our Young People's Union visited Burnbrae Y.P.U. The evening was spent in music, readings, games and contests, and then a dainty lunch was served by the young ladies of Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thompson, of Springbrook, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson and family, near Bonar Law, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson and family, of Seymour West, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Sharpe and family were supper guests Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Calvert, near Ivanhoe.

On Monday night, Feb. 16th, the Young People's Unions from Petherick's and English Line met with our Y.P.U. to hear the four Cadets of the Salvation Army, from Toronto. Their excellent program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and community singing. Lunch was then served and a social half hour spent together.

### BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Seabrook at St. Catharines for a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cameron Craig, at Peterboro this week.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Y. P. S. of St. Mark's Church held a Valentine Party with splendid success. There was a good attendance and all report a good time. Games and contests and music comprised the programme and a bountiful lunch was served. Rev. C. H. Quarterman acted as chairman. The musical chair prize was won by Robert Anderson.

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## N. E. EGGLETON

### HASTINGS COUNTY HAS POPULATION OF 62,725

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued preliminary census figures for the last 18 Counties and districts of Ontario.

Ontario population at last June 2, the census date, was 3,756,632, almost 325,000 above the 3,431,633 reported in June, 1931.

Following are figures for Eastern Ontario Counties by cities, towns, villages and townships (1941 figures in brackets):

HASTINGS 62,725 (68,846). Bancroft 375 (341); Carleton Place 538 (494); Cashel 145 (130); Dungannon 789 (758); Elzevir 778 (914); Faraday 852 (745); Grimsthorpe (—); Herschel 534 (636); Hungerford 2,857 (3,087); Huntingdon 1,680 (1,768); Limerick 345 (316); Madoc 1,849 (2,024); Marmora Lake 1,280 (1,248); Mayo 526 (473); McClure 301 (214); Montegale 1,220 (1,184); Rawdon 2,336 (2,630); Sidney 4,026 (3,627); Thurlow 5,050 (5,029); Tudor 467 (441); Tyendinaga 2,582 (2,708); Wicklow 428 (377); Wollaston 881 (949); Indian Reserve 860 (858).

CITIES: Belleville 15,498 (13,790); TOWNS: Deseronto, 1,252 (1,476); Trenton 8,183 (6,276).

VILLAGES: Bancroft 1,076 (911); Delora 331 (331); Frankford 1,139 (852); Madoc 1,162 (1,059); Marmora 1,095 (996); Stirling 973 (938); Tweed 1,316 (1,271).

NORTHUMBERLAND 30,771 (31,452). Alnwick 701 (765); Brighton 1,961 (2,244); Cramahe 1,987 (2,224); Haldimand 2,621 (2,859); Hamilton

2,737 (2,848); Murray 2,781 (2,669); Percy 2,233 (2,386); Seymour 2,678 (2,616); Indian Reserves 170 (216); Towns. Campbellford 2,979 (2,744); Cobourg 5,907 (5,834); VILLAGES: Brighton 1,641 (1,580); Colborne 978 (1,015); Hastings 748 (738).

### HONOURED AT FAIRS ASSOCIATION

W. J. Hill, well-known Madoc resident and past-president of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitors was presented with a jewel of office by Mr. George S. Henry at the annual convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies yesterday. Mr. Hill is, and has been for some years, the Secretary of the Madoc Agricultural Society. The Ontario Association of Fairs was changed to the O.A.A.S. in 1940 after functioning for thirty-four years.

### BRITISH JUSTICE

Toronto's Chief of Police was found guilty and fined \$300.00 in a Cobourg court on Monday on a charge of dangerous driving. Many of us have heard the comment that some traffic policemen acted as though they were beyond the law. Certainly some may have acted that way at times or the comment would not be so general. Here was a man at the head of a police force of one of the largest cities in Canada who was only considered as an ordinary citizen when he got behind the wheel of his car and failed to observe ordinary traffic regulations. Just another case of British justice.—Carleton Place Canadian.

### Lieut.-Gen. McNaughton Inspects C.P.R. Tanks



THE stepped-up tempo of tank production at Angus Shops, Montreal, was evident everywhere when Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton made a detailed inspection of the big Canadian Pacific plant, whose machinery is turning out increasing numbers of medium weight “Valentines” for the armed forces.

Accompanied by ranking officials of the Canadian Army and senior officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canada's No. 1, Lieut.-Gen. McNaughton, who received a first hand picture of tank construction from the smallest parts to the finished product. He displayed keen interest in the construction of the speedy war machines, a type that has been highly praised by the Russians on the field of battle.

Highlight of General McNaughton's visit followed the shops inspection when six of the khaki-painted “Valentine” tanks, fresh from the Angus shops assembly line, raced out on the shops Midway, where they wheeled, plunged, and went through various other tactics to show their manoeuvrability.

Above scene shows a group of Angus-built tanks awaiting shipment for “active service.” Inset: Gen. McNaughton comments on some detail of tank construction. Others in the group include (left to right) H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock; Brig.-Gen. E. de B. Penet, Officer Commanding, M.D. 4; J. H. Berry, director general of automobile and tank production; Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian General Staff; D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Canadian Pacific Railway.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of David Adam Burkitt

All persons having claims against the estate of David Adam Burkitt, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, retired Garage Proprietor, who died on or about the 14th day of January, 1942, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned personal representatives of the said deceased, on or before the 5th day of March, 1942, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said personal representatives will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and they shall not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

DATED at Belleville this 2nd day of February, 1942.

Jennie Burkitt,  
Stirling, Ontario.  
John W. Heagle,  
Harold, R.R. No. 2, Ontario.

Executors of the will of David Adam Burkitt.

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### ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society held their February meeting with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

The devotional part of the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Meeting opened with a hymn "O for a faith that will not shrink", after which all repeated the Daily Prayer from the missionary book.

Mrs. Munro read the Scripture Lesson from Hebrews, the eleventh chapter, which shows what faith is.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and roll call was answered with the keyword "Faith."

The programme convenor, Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, took charge of the remainder of the meeting.

Mrs. L. Lodgers read a chapter from the book of Romans and gave a paper on "Faith."

A review of the Glad Tidings was

### BORN

**KERR**—At Kingston General Hospital, on Tuesday, Feb'y 17th, 1942, to Lieut. H. A. and Mrs. Kerr (nee Ruth Martin) a daughter.

### DEATHS

**Anderson**—At his residence, on 8th Concession of Sidney, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, 1942, George Edward Anderson, in his 79th year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

**Eggleton**—At Stirling, on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1942, Caroline May Gay, beloved wife of Samuel W. Eggleton, in her 50th year. Funeral in St. Andrew's Church, Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment White Lake Cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

**HASLETT**—In sad and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Archibald Haslett, who passed away, February 27th, 1940.

Two years have passed since that sad day

Our dearly loved one passed away. The Pearly Gates were open and a gentle voice said come.

Gone from us but loving memories are forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by wife and sons.

### THANK YOU

My wish is to most sincerely thank friends and neighbours for kind messages, flowers and calls while in hospital and since coming home.

27-1 Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan

given by Mrs. H. Rollins. Following was a piano solo by Mrs. R. H. Williams.

An interesting topic was given by Mrs. C. Tommon "You and I". We are like a box of tools which must be used for work. Many helpful thoughts were given on how we can and should use our hands, feet, ears, eyes, tongue and heart for Christ, the church and community. Look for the best in everything and everybody.

The closing hymn was sung as an ending to the topic "Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee."

Rev. W. H. V. Walker closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served and a social half hour was enjoyed by all present.

### ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The February meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mr. W. C. Pitman with the President, Mrs. Geo. Pollard directing the business and devotional periods. Following the use of an appropriate hymn, the President offered prayer. The Secretaries of each department also gave their reports. The remaining portion of the program was directed by the committee in charge, Mrs. Pollard.

A hymn given in monologue fashion by Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Pidgeon, was followed with a responsive scripture lesson and prayer by Mrs. Lansing. A series of Scriptural passages were presented by Mrs. Gordanier.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Murphy. An interest talk on the subject "How to use the Bible as a ground to Christian conduct" followed by prayer by Mrs. W. L. Fox. An interesting musical contribution to the program was a piano solo by Miss Grace Pitman.

From then on the entire programme was a riot of fun, especially the many jokes of Salamander Alexander John Henry Gullyjumper, and George Washington Jefferson Hickling. Description of special mention was the fifteen round heavyweight boxing match between Joe Louis and the challenger, Sambo Johnson. Excellent music was provided by the Deep River Boys and the Southern Airs.

Much of the credit for the success of this show is due Mrs. Hiram Mumby, the president of the War Service Club. The club is indeed grateful to all who helped in this show. It was such a success that it is possible that in the near future it will be staged again in some nearby centre.

3 SPECIAL GEORGE WASHINGTON PAGES

Of interest to all loyal Americans... and particularly valuable for school children studying history... will be three George Washington Birthday Anniversary Pages...including one page in full color...appearing in The Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (February 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Selecting her fourth chapter of the adopted study book for her subject an interesting address was delivered by Mrs. Ross Holland. The meeting climaxed with the National Anthem and the Benediction.

### ST. PAUL'S Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's United Church Y.P.U. met in the Church Parlours on Monday night. It was indeed a pleasure for St. Paul's Y.P.U. who had as their guests for the evening members of Stockdale Y.P.U. and Salem Y.P.U. Miss Betty Finkle presided over the opening of the meeting with the singing of a hymn and Lord's Prayer in unison. On behalf of St. Paul's Y.P.U. Miss Finkle and Rev. A. M. Lavery heartily welcomed the visiting members. Despite the very inclement weather and the treacherous condition of the roads, the attendance was over seventy. Salem lead a very impressive worship service, in which the President, Miss Alta Hanna, was assisted by a number of the Salem members in word and song. Stockdale Y.P.U. gave the topic of the evening, through Miss Carey of the Stockdale Public School Staff, who chose for her theme, "True Brotherhood"; making excellent use of the legend of an old cobbler, who discovered the truth of Jesus' words, "In as much as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me."

Miss Madeline Walte rendered a fitting solo—The recreation period and sing song was ably conducted by Rev. A. M. Lavery—everybody entering heartily in the spirit of the games. After which a dainty lunch was served by members of the Stirling Y.P.U. This very enjoyable evening closed with the usual Benediction.

St. Paul's Mission Band met in the church parlours on Monday afternoon, Feb. 16th.

The meeting opened with singing of a hymn followed with the Scripture Lesson from Proverbs, the 3rd chapter, verses 3-16. The band then repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The Roll Call showed an increase in membership with fourteen present. The minutes of January meeting were read by the Secretary.

A discussion then took place about how to raise money for the Band, and it was decided to have a fifteen cent tea at the home of Mrs. Harold Wells the 26th of February.

Mrs. Weaver told a very interesting story about China from the new study Book—"Lanterns in the China Sky".

After prayer by Mrs. Wells the collection was taken up by Keith Williams and each child given a mite box to fill during the year. The Benediction closed the meeting and the children then played games until it was time to go home.

SPRINGBROOK WAR SERVICE CLUB

On Friday, February 6th, Springbrook Orange Hall was filled to capacity for the "Darky Show" sponsored by the Springbrook War Service Club. Lorne Johnston, the local school teacher, acted as interlocator. Talent was present from all over Rawdon Township.

The programme consisted of music, songs, dances, jokes, a boxing match and a play, entitled "A Five-Cent Shave". The curtain rose at eight o'clock on a scene in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Melissa Clarissa Priscilla Henrietta Sophia Brown and her family.

From then on the entire programme was a riot of fun, especially the many jokes of Salamander Alexander John Henry Gullyjumper, and George Washington Jefferson Hickling. Description of special mention was the fifteen round heavyweight boxing match between Joe Louis and the challenger, Sambo Johnson. Excellent music was provided by the Deep River Boys and the Southern Airs.

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## To Hold Judging Contest Here

JUNIOR FARMERS OF COUNTY WILL COMPETE ON MARCH 3 — WINNERS GO TO QUINTE

The Hastings County Seed Judging Competition for 1942 is being held in Stirling on Tuesday, March 3rd. This has become a very popular event with the Junior Farmers in the County and is open to all farmers and farmers' sons, resident on farms in Hastings County, under 23 years of age, on March 1st, 1942. The boys are asked to judge 10 classes of cereal grains and clover seeds, and also identify 15 weeds and weed seeds. This is a very fine training for the Junior Farmers and the boys who take part in the competition receive a great deal of useful instruction which can be applied to good advantage in selecting grain and seeds for use on the farm. Boys who take part in this competition from year to year have a greater appreciation of the value of good seed.

Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, has donated a trophy for the high contest in the competition. There are also two sterling silver medals, one donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, and one by Mr. H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, Stirling. There are also a number of good prizes in cash and merchandise.

Contestants are required to judge in all classes and, with the exception of the Championship Trophy, only one prize may be awarded to any individual contestant.

**Special Prizes:**

1. Championship Trophy — donated by Mr. J. W. Haggerty, County Treasurer, for annual competition and awarded to the contestant with the highest aggregate score in all classes for one year.

2. The ten contestants with the highest aggregate scores will be eligible to compete in the Inter-County Seed Judging Competition to be held at the Quinte District Seed Fair in Kingston on March 19th at 10.30 a.m. (No person is eligible who has represented the County or any inter-county judging team, except Live Stock Club Teams). \$150 will be awarded to each winner provided he competes at the Belleville Competition.

**Classes to be Judged and Prizes**

**Section 1**

Class 1. (a) Oats, late; (b) Oats early.

Class 2. (a) Barley, seed; (b) Barley, malting.

Class 3. (a) Wheat, spring; (b) Wheat, fall.

Prizes — 1st, Silver medal, donated by Mr. S. L. Lucas, Manager of Bank of Montreal, Stirling (previous winners not eligible); 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.50; 5th, \$1.00; 6th, \$1.00 (latter prizes donated by Junior Farmers.)

**Section 2**

Class 1 — (a) Red Clover, with Control Certificate; (b) Red Clover, without Control Certificate. 2. (a) Alfalfa, with Control Certificate; (b) Alfalfa, without Control Certificate; 3. Name 15 weeds and 15 weed seeds.

Prizes — 1st, Silver Medal, by H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative, (Previous winners not eligible); 2nd, Year's Subscription to Stirling News-Argus; 3rd, Year's Subscription to Stirling News-Argus; 4th, \$1.00 merchandise by Bob Patterson; 5th, \$1.00 and 6th, \$1.00 (latter prizes by Junior Farmers.)

**Special Coaches' Prize** — Donated by C. E. Bishop, 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00.

For the Junior Farmers Coach (may be over 23 years old) who coaches 3 boys who have not been through a Seed Judging Competition before. Teams must be named before the competition starts. Judging will take place at 10.00 a.m., March 3rd, in the Stirling Community Hall, Stirling. Entry fee for all contestants in judging contest, 10c.

**INSPECTION BOARD SEEKS GRADUATES**

Women university graduates and under-graduates are needed for inspection work by the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom and Canada. It was announced today.

Recruiting of some 800 or more girls and women between 20 and 40, who have had advanced training in mathematics, chemistry or radio, will begin at once, it was stated. The girls will be given responsible positions inspecting gun barrels, gun carriage parts, fire control instruments, explosives and radio parts. Already 250 are doing such work in plants all across Canada.

"The girls will not wear a dazzling uniform," said Major-General R. F. Lock, Inspector General, "They will not get their photograph in the paper. They won't march behind brass bands.

## NOTICE

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Stirling, Ont.

Instead they will work 48 hours a week in a factory. But they will have the satisfaction of doing work that is essential to the winning of the war."

Candidates for the positions, said the Inspector-General, must be prepared to go where they are needed, and must pay the travelling expenses to their first station. The girls who will inspect gunbarrels and gun carriage parts will attend a school at Peterborough for one month. From the time they start school their pay will commence at the rate of 48 cents an hour upwards. They must have had a good training in mathematics beyond senior matriculation, and should have had some university training, have taken courses in physics, or hold a teacher's certificate.

Fire control instrument work is more difficult and a university degree will be the minimum requirements. Girls for this work will be selected from the best of the gun barrel and gun carriage parts candidates and will remain at least two months in Peterborough.

Those employed for the inspection of explosives will go direct to their stations. They must have specialized in chemistry and hold a university degree. They will be employed either as laboratory assistants at \$100 a month or as junior chemists at \$125, according to training and experience.

Major-General Lock appealed to all girls with the necessary training to

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enlist in this inspection work. "I am sure," he said, "that what the women of Britain can do, the women of Canada also will do." He pointed out that in the Maritimes, in the north country, in the west, and wherever industry has not so far penetrated, there are many girls who have not been able to take advantage of their highly specialized education, often obtained at considerable sacrifice. "It is to these girls especially that we are appealing to get in touch with us at once," he added. "This is their chance to make use of their exceptional education. It is their greatest opportunity to serve their country."

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## Effects of By-Election Results

Although usually by-elections are looked down upon as mere perfunctory proceedings, especially when they involve the choice of one or more cabinet ministers or a leader of the Official Opposition, yet the four recent by-elections in Welland, South York, Quebec East, and Montreal-St. Mary aroused as much interest in Ottawa as a general appeal to the people with the result that their effects will be felt strongly in the reactions in Parliament on certain measures. The election of the two cabinet ministers is producing a stabilizing influence; the defeat of the strongly anti-conscriptorists in the two Quebec constituencies has weakened the rabid nationalists in that province; the defeat of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is interpreted as an indication of a tendency towards public favour of more and more socialistic policy in

the Federal arena. In any event, it is certain that these by-elections will produce lasting effects in the present session of Parliament.

## Demand for Closer Russian-Canadian Relationship.

It is believed in well-informed circles in the capital that the Hammer and Sickle will fly proudly at the mast in Canada before long since there is a definite demand that Canada should draw closer towards the Russian allies in this war. Indeed, it was a Conservative, Rodney C. Adamson, York West, who made this demand in emphatic language when he stated in the House of Commons that "I am not a Socialist or Communist—but rather a reactionary Tory—but we have to admit that the Soviet philosophy exists and that it has done great things. "Then he added quite frankly that "our Soviet allies are providing the one bright spot in the picture of world-wide catastrophe. "In other words, it is a call that the Hammer and Sickle should fly proudly at the mast in Canada when a Russian Embassy is established in Ottawa.

## Information on Canada's Armed Forces Restricted

When a request was made for the exact numbers of men in Canada's armed forces, the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, refused to give this information "except in

round figures, basing his decision on this action on the ground that it is well for the enemy to guess about the exact size of Canada's Army, Navy, and Air Force, but there is no reason in the world why responsible Ministers would give this valuable information.

## Growing Dissension and Canada's Most Serious Problem

Without being aggressive or combative but strictly realistic, this veteran observer must report that by no stretch of the imagination can he recall another period along Parliament Hill when so much difficulty was encountered by a Government in order to discover some means of adjustment of a national problem than that being endured right now by the King Government in regard to conscription for overseas service. Although everyone in Canada is either fighting or working for the same objective in this war and it should not be difficult to find a common denominator in a political sense, yet well-informed sources in the capital hold that the Government's methods in attempting to affect this wartime adjustment in its own manner have not decreased difficulties but rather increased them in toto, though it is admitted behind the scenes that there are a number of good reasons to justify these manoeuvres on the part of the King Administration.

Notice has been served in Parliament that a bill would be introduced to provide that the unemployment insurance commission shall co-operate with other authorities for the purpose of collecting information concerning any plan offering medical care or compensation in cases of ill health. This bill's notice was served by Dr. H. A. Bruce, the Member for Parkdale.

## Strasser Charges Are Denied

Questions have been asked in the House of Commons about the statement by H. G. Wells that Otto Strasser is now raising in Canada an armed force to save Germany from Bolshevism and that he is getting arms for this purpose. However, the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King has answered these questions with the statement that Otto Strasser, head of the German Free Movement in Canada is not receiving any arms and he is not raising any armed forces in Canada. Moreover, in view of the facts disclosed, the Government in Ottawa could not or will not take any action in the matter.

## "MUSTS" AND "MUST NOTS" FOR GASOLINE USERS

This list of "must" and "must not" rules for users of gasoline was issued by the department.

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Must buy only "graded" gasoline; Must not use in his vehicle the purple gasoline which will be sold for industrial machinery;

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Must not detach a coupon from the book;

Must not transfer gasoline from his car to his motorboat nor from his boat to his car.

The service station operator

Must sell, for use in motor vehicles, only "graded" gasoline;

Must not charge more than the maximum price allowed;

Must not sell gasoline to any one who does not produce a ration book;

Must do the detaching of the coupon from the customer's book;

Must never accept a detached coupon.

## BELL TELEPHONE CO. HAD BIG JOB

The 62nd Annual Report of The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, just now in the hands of shareholders, shows the extraordinary job they had to do last year. It involved vast quantities of materials and supplies, many of them made possible through wartime substitutions. Reuse was made of some materials now largely absorbed by war manufacturing needs.

To achieve a net increase of 63,651 telephones in operation—the biggest in the Company's history—they had to put in 243,530 telephones and take out 179,879. In other words, they had to handle through connects and disconnect a total of 423,409 telephones during the year. It is interesting to note from the report that Bell Telephones, plus those of other systems connected with Bell lines in Ontario and Quebec, now total more than a million.

The report also points out that in spite of the unprecedented volume of calls—averaging 6,486,000 local and 77,000 long distance connections daily—the speed and general standard of service were practically unimpaired.

There are now 23,276 Bell Telephone shareholders of whom 22,062, or 94.8 per cent—live in Canada and hold over 71 per cent of the total shares.

## SHORT OF SCRAP IRON

A recent bulletin from the Department of National War Services stated that some steel mills are running short of scrap iron, and some paper mills have shut down for want of scrap paper.

There is no use in weeping because of our folly in shipping scrap iron to Japan in past years. But to make amends let us round up all the scrap iron, paper, rubber, rags and metals, and get them into the hands of the Salvage Corps to have them shipped to central depots where they can be distributed to the industries which need them most for war purposes.

We have been told there is a shortage of these materials. That should be our cue to save every scrap we can and not sit around waiting about what we should or should not do about it.—Bancroft Times.

## For a Good Aim

Steel helmets made in Canada for Canadian soldiers are anti-magnetic because, otherwise, they would affect the instruments used for firing guns and would cause a poor aim.



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## Static By The Editor

## Plenty of Others

"Give me an example of an indirect tax."

"The dog tax."

"Why do you say that's an indirect tax?"

"Well, the dog doesn't pay it."

"Tommy," asked his stingy uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think," replied Tommy, "That I would feel a little faint at first, but I'd try to get over it."

"The Utterly-Utters are just wild about society, aren't they?"

"Why, my dear, they're such climbers that they've even named their youngest daughter, Ivy!"

## Not Superstitious

The smiling confident young man entered the personnel department of a large banking house. He stepped up to the manager's desk.

"Good day, sir," he yodelled. "Has your firm any call for a highly intelligent, college trained man?"

The manager poised a pencil over a blank.

"Your name?"

"Coswell Shor," replied the job seeker.

"Experience?"

"Just out of college," admitted the lad.

"I see," said the manager. "And what type of position are you seeking?"

"Well," mused the young man, "I want something in the executive line. A vice-presidency, for example."

The manager put down his pencil. "I'm really very sorry," he said, sarcastically. "But we already have twelve vice-presidents."

The young man waved a hand.

"Oh, that's all right," he stated happily. "I'm not superstitious!"

## Well Explained

Brown—Stout people, they say, are rarely guilty of meanness or crime."

Jones—Well, well. You see, it's so difficult for them to stoop to anything low.

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Pte. J. Ackers.

Pte. Clayton Heath.

Pte. Wm. S. Gray.

Pte. G. T. Cook, Harold.

Cpl. Stanley Ray.

Pte. E. E. Curlette, Holloway.

Pte. G. B. E. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. R. B. Faulkner, Holloway.

Pte. G. D. Stephens, Holloway.

Pte. J. Telford, West Huntingdon.

Pte. Geo. E. Cotten, Harold.

Pte. W. H. Anderson, Hoards.

Pte. M. E. Wright, Ivanhoe.

Pte. P. B. Kelly, Holloway.

Pte. Donald Stirling, Madoc Junction

Pte. Wm. Alexander.

Pte. N. McLeod, West Huntingdon.

Pte. John Townsend, Holloway

Pte. Jas. Akey, Holloway.

Pte. Jack Villett.

Fred Dainard, Stirling.

Irvine Woodbeck

Pte. Leonard Ray, Springbrook.

Pte. Jas. Stapley, Madoc Jct.

## VETERAN'S GUARD

Bill Cleave, Stirling.

Jack Hamilton

Geo. Towes, Springbrook.

6th Hussars (Tank)

Trooper H. W. Faulkner, Stirling.

48th Highlanders

Don Haggerty, Stirling.

C.A.C.T.C.

Tpr. Earl Mumby, Rylstone.

R. C. ENGINEERS

Lieut. John A. Bell, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Ralph McKeown

Lieut. Donald Parker Ross, Stirling.

Lieut. H. A. Kerr, Stirling.

Spr. Gamet Forsyth, Springbrook.

Princess Louise Dragon Guards

Trooper Harry Jones, Stirling.

Trooper Wilfred Scott, Stirling N.

R. C. A. S. C.—C.A. (A)

Driver Elmer Murray, Stirling

QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES

Pte. Hubert Mitchell, Stirling

14th ARMY TANK BATT.

Capt. Tom Ward.

47th ANTI-AIRCRAFT

Pte. Carl Phillips, Stirling.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Highlanders

Lieut. Allan Melkielejohn

Cpl. Cecil J. Scott, Molra.

Pte. Lorne Kirkey, Stirling.

Pte. Geo. Bateman, Bonarlaw.

Pte. Bernard Stewart, Bonarlaw.

Pte. R. E. Ray, Springbrook.

Midland Regiment C.A.S.F.

Chas. Carvin

Pte. David Wellman, Bonarlaw.

R.C.A.O.C.

Pte. Douglas Richardson, Stirling.

Pte. Arthur McDonnell, Stirling.

Gilbert Finkle, Stirling

R.C.A.M.C.

Major W. H. Pedley.

R.C.A.S.C.

Frank Parsons

Pte. Jack Bowen, Stirling.

1st Survey Regt. R.C.A.

Bdr. Thos. W. Macdougall, Stirling.

Kent Regiment

Lieut. Ivan Martin, Stirling.

Elgin Regiment

Lieut. Gerald Haslett.

Royal Canadian Navy

Leslie Chambers

Walter P. Rodgers

Wm. B. Heath, Stirling

Donald Broadworth.

Jack Thompson, Springbrook.

Bob Jones, Stirling.

Dr. Marvin Wellman.

Seaman E. E. Faulkner, Stirling

Jack Farnsworth, Stirling.

Norman Murray, Stirling.

With British Forces

Ned Potts, A.C.E.A., India.

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

## R. C. A. F.

\*W.A.G. Sgt. Aubrey Rodgers.

Cpl. Jack Bailey, Stirling.

A/O D. Jackman, Stirling.

Cpl. Oliver Stapley, Stirling.

A/C Roy Conley, Stirling.

A/C Ross Scott.

A/C H. Clarke, Stirling

L.A.C. Colin Fox, Stirling.

Cpl. Jack Scott.

Jack Potter

Donald Scott, Stirling.

Donald Brown, Hoards

L.A.C. Roy Hagerman, Stirling.

Douglas McAdam, Stirling.

Russell Woodbeck, Stirling.

Percy White, Stirling.

Lorne Watson, Wellmans.

Don Hogle, Stirling.

F/O Kenneth Smith

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## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

In these troubled times nothing can be taken for granted, and it is now possible that after the close of the present session of the Ontario Legislature, we will have a provincial election. It was intimated some time ago that a mutual arrangement had been reached between the Liberals and the Conservatives that in the interest of economy the life of the Legislature might be continued from session to session without recourse to an appeal to the electors.

This arrangement, it is semi-officially stated, has gone by the boards.

Weight is given to the report by a bill introduced by Attorney General Conant which will enable Ontario members of the armed forces to vote by proxy in the next provincial elections. The bill provides that an active service voter shall mean a member of the force who immediately before enlisting was a resident of and domiciled in Canada for at least three months or who was ordinarily resident or domiciled in Ontario for at least thirty days. It further provides that all those who qualify may vote, whether or not they have attained the age of twenty-one, women as well as men being included in the provisions.

Figures seem to bear out the claim that Ontario possesses attractions for tourists superior to any other section of the Dominion. Seventy per cent of the entire traffic from the United States last year came to this province. There was an increase of 500,000 motor cars entering Ontario during 1941. And the Foreign Exchange Control Board estimates that the value of the tourist business was in excess of \$74,000,000. In this connection non-resident fishing licenses revenue in Ontario soared to \$500,000, or \$100,000 greater than any previous year's return, and non-resident hunting licenses brought in more than \$100,000. This is source of income well worth while cultivating. With the United States engaged in an all out war effort, it is not to be expected that the tourist traffic this year will be as great as in 1941. Still every inducement should be held out to have our neighbours to the South visit us in as large numbers as circumstances will permit.

While the relative health giving merit of raw milk versus pasteurized milk has been a subject of keen debate in Canada, the Hepburn Government has settled the matter by the introduction of strict regulations for the enforcement of pasteurization. At the present session of the legislature it is proposed to redefine pasteurization regulations to accommodate a new and quick method of making milk safe.

Department officials state that whereas milk was pasteurized by the application of 140 degree heat for thirty minutes it may now be pasteurized by applying 161-degree heat for fifteen seconds. This may not pacify believers that raw milk is more invigorating than the treated variety, but it may have a tendency to reconcile them to the adoption of the new regulations.

### EX-CHAMPION OF WORLD SUPPORTS VICTORY LOAN

Jack Dempsey, the famous ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has announced in Canada that he is giving one-half of his income throughout the period of the war to his Government to help them win the war. He announced this on the occasion of a literal sense. Speaking in Red Foster's studio here he made a vigorous appeal to sports fans generally to aid the war cause in general and Canada's forthcoming Second Victory Loan Campaign in particular. This appeal was recorded on gramophone

records which are now on sale throughout Canada for use in radio stations and, of course, on gramophones.

Jack Dempsey was one of a group of eight sportsmen who agreed to have their voices recorded for use by radio stations and for gramophones. The others in the group were Syl Apps, Captain of Toronto's Maple Leaf Hockey Team; "Happy" Day, coach; "Red" Horner, known as the goodwill ambassador of the Maple Leaf Hockey Team; Turk Broda, goal-keeper of this team; Jack McCready, right-wing player for the Maple Leafs; Wes McKnight, the Canadian Sports Commentator and "Red" Foster, whose sports and newscasts, given from his own studios, are known across this continent.

These records are proving tremendously popular. There are only two records but they record the voices of each of these men. One minute is given to each sports celebrity, so that there are two one-minute talks on each side of the two records. These are now offered to radio stations willing to give odd one-minute periods for what is known as "Spot Announcements" or appeals by these sporting personalities, all of whose names are household names in Canada.

Jack Dempsey's appeal is now being heard throughout Canada and in the United States. He enjoyed the experience of having his voice recorded and then of hearing his own appeal to aid the war cause and Canada's Victory Loan Campaign before he returned from Toronto to New York City.

In announcing that he was devoting one-half his income to help America win the war, it is presumed that he meant that he was buying American defence bonds of a value equivalent to one-half his income. The recording of his appeal simply states that he is making that contribution to his country's cause.

"It takes the wallop of a champion to achieve Victory," declares Dempsey in his gramophone and radio recording. "That wallop is in the power of every member of the sporting fraternity and he should not hesitate to exercise that power to help win this war for freedom and democracy; at the present time, in Canada, by buying Victory Bonds for Victory."

### METAL RELICS OF OTHER WARS SOUGHT BY SALVAGE OFFICERS

Have you a howitzer, a cannon, a broken-down machine-gun or other war-time metal tucked away somewhere in your attic or basement storeroom? If you have, and you are willing to part with it, you can make a valuable contribution to the national war effort by getting in touch immediately with the Ordnance Officer at Headquarters, Military District No. 3, Kingston.

Canada needs such metals urgently for the manufacture of the tools of war. This was revealed in an announcement released here today from the Department of National Defence, Ottawa. The call is nation-wide and has been made to all military districts throughout Canada.

Local salvage committees or other responsible bodies in the various cities, towns and villages, are asked to prepare a list of all available scrap metal of the above nature. This list should contain a full description of the items and where they are located, the name of the present owner or individual who has charge of the items and also whether or not they are willing to relinquish them.

All that is required at the present time, it is pointed out, is information concerning such pieces of metal. Once this information is obtained an inventory will be made and steps will be

taken to dispose of them. It is requested therefore, that the articles themselves be held until the donors are notified by the District Ordnance Officer as to the methods of disposal. No doubt there will be many regrets when relinquishing old cannon and relics of that kind. But the need is urgent.

There will be more than a little satisfaction in the knowledge that familiar monuments from the last war and other campaigns will turn from obsolete, useless, rust-gathering memory chasers into fleet, deadly weapons fitted to modern war requirements.

### LATEST TYPE WEAPONS FOR DISPLAY IN 1942 VICTORY LOAN DRIVE

An "over the top" slogan in the 1942 Victory Loan Drive beginning Feb. 16, has prompted National Defence headquarters, Ottawa, to organize within Military District No. 3, a mechanized column composed of 45 army vehicles, representative of all the latest types in use by the army, and manned by skilled operators. It is hoped that the people in the various centres will take advantage of this opportunity to see for themselves just how their money is being spent to prosecute this war.

Between Feb. 16th and 21st it is expected that the convoy will stop in 15 of the larger Eastern Ontario centres for sufficient time to allow everyone a chance to see for themselves these mechanized tools of war. There will be well-trained army personnel present to answer all questions regarding the vehicles, their operation and their armament.

Some of the vehicles to be seen will be the latest types of tanks, trucks, Bren gun carriers, field artillery tractors and new types of field pieces and anti-aircraft guns. The tanks and carriers are similar to those in use throughout the Empire.

An interesting addition to the convoy will be the presence of a large contingent of United States Army Infantrymen at some of the stops. The boys from across the border will give a demonstration of army drill as used in their country and will be accompanied by a band. This will give the public an opportunity, not only to see the latest Canadian Army mechanized equipment but also to see the drill and equipment of the United States Infantry soldier. The United States Troops will visit Ottawa, Cornwall, Prescott, Brockville, Kingston, Napanee, Belleville, Cobourg, Port Hope, Peterboro, Lindsay.

Feb. 19th—Napanee, 9.00-10.00; Belleville, 12.00-2.00; Trenton, 3.00-4.00; R.C.A.F., 5.00.

### "HITLER PHONES THE DEVIL"

Hitler called up the Devil on the telephone one day. The girl at central listened to all they had to say. "Hello" (twice Hitler speaking) "Is old man Satan home?" Just tell him 'it's the Dictator' who wants him on the phone." The Devil said, "Howdy Dolt" and Hitler said "How are you, I'm running your hell on-earth so tell me what to do." "What can I do," the Devil said, "dear old pal-o-mine?" You don't need any help from me—you're doing mighty fine." "Yes, I was doing fairly well, until sometime ago.

When a man called Uncle Sam told me to go slow. He said to me 'Dear Hitler, we don't want to be unkind, But you've raised hell enough, so you had better change your mind.' I thought this lease-lend plan was bluff;

he'd never get it through, But soon he put me on the spot when he told me what to do. So that's why I called you Satan I need advice from you: For I know that you can tell me exactly what to do." Satan said, "Dear partner, there is not



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much to tell; For Uncle Sam will make 'it hotter than I can here in hell; I have been a real old Devil, but not half as mean as you, So the minute you get down here the job is yours to do. I'll get your room all ready as soon as Sam begins to fight, For I know your days are numbered and there's nothing left to tell, Hang up your phone—put on your hat

—and come on down to Hell."

### Minute Test

The curve of a lens used in war optical instruments is tested by a light interference fringe, the only method of measurement delicate enough for the process.

### Aircrow Propelled Cars

Snowmobiles purchased by the Department of Munitions and Supply for

the Air Force, are used on landing fields to replace automobiles during winter months.

### Overdoing It!

Jane—The doctors now say that lownecked dresses help women ward off colds and pneumonia.

John—At the restaurant where we were last night it seemed they were trying to ward off lumbago as well.

# YOUR HOME PAPER

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TIE UP SOME IN A BOND

**"BOB'S"**

V Service with a Smile V  
V and Chins-up V

## Central Factory Has Good Year

The annual meeting of the Central Cheese Co., was held in Mount Pleasant Hall, on Saturday afternoon and was well represented by the patrons of the company.

According to the records gone over by the President there was a large increase in the amount of cheese made and money received as compared to the previous year, which shows that the farmers are trying to produce the required amount of cheese to be exported to the British Empire.

There was 3845927 lbs. of milk from

which 321823 lbs. of cheese were made, an average of 11.95 lbs. of milk per lb. of cheese.

Mr. Morris Rose, cheesemaker, got a very high score, which proves his ability as a maker.

The high score brought a bonus from the Dominion Government amounting to \$5504.52.

The Provincial cheese subsidy was \$6436.46 making a total of bonus and subsidy of \$11940.98.

Mr. George Weaver who has been a very efficient President and Secretary for the past sixteen years refused to take these offices any longer.

Mr. Moore of the Bank of Montreal who was chairman asked for nominations to fill the vacancies and Mr. Ross Hoard was chosen President and Secretary for 1942.

Mr. Ernest Carlisle was again elected as auditor.

The Company expects to build a new boiler house, and prepare to make cheese all next winter.

Mr. Pollard and Mr. Linn were missed from the meeting as they usually gave some very good instructions.

Very fine addresses were given by Mr. Lucas and Mr. Moore which were very much appreciated by the patrons of the factory.

## Juvenile League Standing

	P.	W.	T.	L.	P.
Stirling .....	12	8	0	4	16
Tweed .....	12	6	1	5	13
Campbellford ..	12	6	0	6	12
Frankford .....	12	3	1	8	7

## Entered Into Rest

GEORGE EDWARD ANDERSON

The death of an old and highly esteemed resident of this district, in the person of George Edward Anderson, occurred at his home on the 8th concession of Sidney, on Tuesday.

The late Mr. Anderson was a son of the late Joshua Anderson and Mahalia Parsons, and was in his 70th year. He was a blacksmith by trade and was a veteran of the first great war.

He leaves to mourn his loss one brother Fred, with whom he resided, and two sisters, Mrs. Chester Hoard and Mrs. Wm. Hannah, of Stirling.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 at Duffin's funeral parlors, with the service being conducted by Rev. A. M. Lavery.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

MRS. S. W. EGGLETON

After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Samuel W. Eggleton of this village passed away at her residence early on Wednesday morning.

The late Mrs. Eggleton was born forty-nine years ago in Huntingdon Township, and prior to her marriage was Miss Caroline May Gay, daughter of William Gay and the late Mrs. Gay. Her entire lifetime was spent in Huntingdon until her marriage about three years ago, when she came to reside in Stirling. In religion she was a

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member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, being active in the W.M.S. and Ladies Aid, and was highly esteemed by all.

Surviving are her husband, chief constable S. W. Eggleton, Stirling, her father, Wm. Gay, of Huntingdon Twp., three brothers, Harper Gay, of Niagara Falls, and William and John Gay, of West Huntingdon.

The funeral will take place on Friday from her late residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, for service at 2 p.m. Interment in White Lake cemetery.

### FLIER ENTERTAINED

Relatives and friends in and around Stirling will be interested in the following news item.

Sergeant Observer, John C. Eggleton, who finished his training in the air at Penfield Ridge, N.B., has been spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Eggleton at their home in Amherstburg, Ont.

During his stay he was entertained by the Public and High School teachers; the Rotary Club of which he was a former Jr. President, also by the United Church, Y.P. Society of which he was a former popular leader. He was also a guest in several homes and received many lovely gifts from all.

His parents entertained at a family dinner and his grandmother, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Andrews, of Victoria, Ave., Windsor, his brother, Mr. Herbert Eggleton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell, also of Windsor, entertained on Friday and Saturday evenings in his honor.

Sgt. Observer Eggleton is a nephew of Mrs. Arthur Andrews, formerly of Stirling.

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20% on 15th June 1942; 20% on 15th July 1942;  
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The lists will open on 16th February 1942, and will close on or about 7th March 1942, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,  
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## Attendance At Public School Hits New High With Enrolment of 161

### Estimates For Year Considered At Regular Meeting of Board Monday Evening

Stating that the seating accommodation was taxed to capacity, principal C. A. Wells revealed to the members of the Board of Education at a meeting on Monday evening that there was an enrolment of one hundred and sixty-one pupils at the local public school.

Continuing his report, Mr. Wells stated that Inspector McGuire had requested that the Board of Education subscribe for the magazine, "Canadian Nature." A supply of folding paper was also needed for room 2. He had received word from officials of the Peterboro Normal School that a group of student teachers from that institution would attend Stirling School next week to receive practical experience in the art of teaching. This was the second visit for this group of teachers and showed the high opinion the masters of the Peterborough Normal had of the Stirling school.

Mr. Wells also asked for direction in purchasing supplies for carrying on the school work.

On motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and C. F. Linn the teachers were given permission to order supplies for the general shop, Home Economics, etc.

Permission was also granted Mr. Wells to subscribe to "Canadian Nature" and procure a supply of folding paper for Room 2.

J. B. Belshaw, reporting for property committee, stated plaster was off in Boys' Cloak room, and suggested boarding it up. There was also a slight leak in the roof on Public School building.

Dr. C. F. Walt, chairman of finance committee reported the committee had gone into the matter of readjusting the insurance premiums and suggested some of those falling due in 1942 be rewritten for one year and next year renewed for three years. It was moved by Dr. Walt seconded by C. I. Hutton that four policies on which premiums fall due in March be renewed for one year only. On motion of Dr. Walt and seconded by R. B. Duffin, the Finance committee was authorized to renew the Treasurer's Bond.

Moved by J. B. Belshaw, seconded by C. F. Linn, that the Board take no action on the Ontario Safety League's request to show safety picture in Stirling at a cost of \$12.

It was moved by W. Wright and R. B. Duffin that the Board discontinue subscription to School Journal for current year, also to forgo sending delegates to annual school conventions.

The following accounts were tabled and after being passed were ordered paid:—

**High School:**  
J. L. Good, to pay for tuning pianos, \$6.00; McIntosh & Wells, \$1.00; A. Hadley, coal, \$75.75.

**Public School**  
J. L. Good, to pay for tuning piano, \$3.00.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal of the High School reported the work in general was going along as usual. A slight change had been made in time table, allowing for an additional half hour for academic work each week. The examinations this year for pupils leaving school to help ease the farm labour shortage would not be held until after the Easter recess. In this connection the Department of Education had made it clear that only those pupils who were going to work on the farm, in a cheese factory, creamery or a factory canning foods would be permitted to avail themselves of these examinations.

Principal Good also reported that the attendance at the school had dropped due to several pupils quitting to accept employment in a factory in a neighbouring town.

**Grant to Red Cross**

The High School "At Home" resulted in a good time by all as well as a financial success. Of the proceeds a grant of \$25.00 made to the Stirling Branch of the Red Cross and \$20 to the purchase of books for the English Library of the school, stated Mr. Good.

The question of a supply teacher for the High School was also discussed.

## Past Half-Way Mark

A wire received by the News-Argus yesterday morning from the Dominion Public Relations Committee of the Second Victory Loan, gave the following information concerning the progress of the loan, up to that time.

"Canada's second victory loan now well past half way mark towards minimum objective of \$600,000,000. Cumulative total announced at mid-week \$361,969,050 including thousands of individual subscriptions as well as company purchasers. Large subscriptions announced today include Canadian Pacific Railway Company, \$10,000,000."

## MILK REPORT

A report on a test of A. R. Wansmaker's milk supply as received from the Department of Health of Ontario is as follows:—B. Cell Count, none; Standard plate count, 2,000; per cent butter fat, 3.5; phosphatase, "A"; sediment, clean.

## Play-Off Tangle Cleared Up

The executive of the Minor League Hockey Association in Ontario straightened out the play-off tangle in the local Juvenile section this week, when they ordered Stirling, winners of the League, into the play-offs with Madoc, the first game of which was won by the locals last night. The second game will take place in Madoc tomorrow (Friday) night.

At the beginning of the schedule it was decided that a double schedule be played, finishing on the 18th of February with the leader to be declared winner and move forward to the next group. No play-off. When near the end of the season Stirling seemed to have it in the proverbial bag Campbellford and Tweed fought hard for a three team play-off. Stirling and Frankford voted in the negative and the deadlock was left in the hands of the provincial executive.

The evidence for and against play-off was sent directly to the provincial secretary, Mr. J. H. Stafford in Toronto. Speeded action on the matter was at least partially promoted by the presence of a Stirling delegation which met with the board early Monday. President Dr. Leon Hipwell in declaring Stirling group winners stated the only successful way to operate any organized sport is by strict observance of the rules. Rule 24 covers the situation completely, the text of which reads as follows: "All teams playing in schedule groups must have a winner by February 20th or the group forfeits the right of sending any team into the play-downs." Stirling finished the regular schedule of Feb. 18th with a three point margin and are therefore declared champions of group No. 4 in the juvenile B section of the O.M.H.A.

ed and on motion of Messrs. C. F. Linn and Walter Wright, Mrs. Gordon Bailey was chosen for the position.

## Estimates Discussed

Finance chairman, Dr. C. F. Walt, led in a lengthy discussion of the estimates for the current year. Reports from the various committees had been received and while the estimated expenditures had been kept as low as possible, an increase would undoubtedly be necessary. He pointed out that the decreased attendance of county pupils at the High School meant a reduction in the grant from this source over the 1941 figures, while little was known concerning the grants from the Department of Education.

Debate on the Public School estimates also ranged over a variety of subjects.

Members of the Board were agreed that the figures could not be reduced and on motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and N. E. Eggleton, estimates of \$12,500 for the High School, and \$6,300 for the public school, were carried for the year 1941 and 1942.

On motion of Ewart Bailey and J. B. Belshaw, the chairman or the vice-chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to sign cheques on behalf of the Board of Education.

## Presentation Made

At the regular meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, on Tuesday evening, Mrs. John McKeown (nee Mrs. F. Bateman) was presented with a marmalade dish in honour of her recent marriage. Mrs. A. Hammond read an appropriate address and Miss Gena Spry made the presentation on behalf of the members.

## Men's Red Cross Committee

A meeting to organize a Men's Committee to work in conjunction with the local branch of the Red Cross was held in the Community Hall, on Tuesday evening. Reeve Wm. C. West presided and Mr. J. L. Good acted as secretary. A general discussion was held on the problems confronting the Red Cross and the following committee was appointed to assist in the work:—J. B. Belshaw, (convener); G. Clute, Roy Eggleton, H. L. Fair, J. L. Good, C. I. Hutton, S. L. Lucas, H. Moore, H. R. Tompkins and C. A. Wells.

## Funeral of Mrs. S. W. Eggleton

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. W. Eggleton, who passed away on Wednesday last following a lengthy illness, took place from her late residence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Friday, at 2 p.m. Rev. W. H. V. Walker, had charge of the service and was assisted by Mr. W. E. Belch, of Grace Tabernacle.

Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Ontario Provincial Police formed a guard of honor and the following officers were in attendance, Inspector F. Gardiner, of Ontario Provincial Police, Constables R. S. Patterson, L. Rathwell, S. Batt, Wm. Beatty, P. Shortt, of Belleville, Constable W. Lavender of Marmora and Clare Hayes of Tweed.

The pall bearers were Philip McAvoy, Joseph Ryan, M. Kerby, German Wright, Gilbert Thompson and Arthur Gordiner and burial took place in White Lake Cemetery. Many lovely floral tributes bespoke the esteem in which she was held throughout the entire community.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Sgt. Claire West, of Petawawa, was home for the week-end.

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Pte. W. Cooke, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laughlan, of Oshawa, were guests of Mr. S. W. Eggleton for the week-end.

Mr. D. May, of Peterboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, of town, on Monday.

Alcraftsman Russell Woodbeck and Mrs. Woodbeck, of Brantford, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Stirling and district.

Mr. Fred Elgie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan, of Madoc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rollins, on Sunday.

Mr. R. Hackney, of the Bank of

## Marks Ninetieth Anniversary

### Aged Lady Receives Congratulatory Messages On Birthday—In Good Health

Miss Sarah Knox, well-known and highly esteemed resident of Stirling, marked the 90th anniversary of her birthday, on February 18th. Born in Rawdon township, she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, and has spent her entire life in Rawdon Twp. and Stirling. Possessing a remarkable memory, she recalls the days of church meetings held in school rooms; ox carts and fine horses that travelled good gravel roads which have been replaced by modern paved highways. She is remarkably active for her years and has a keen interest in the current events of the day. She was the recipient of many calls, telephone calls and congratulatory messages on the occasion. Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, a brother of Miss Knox, was a personal caller at her residence on the anniversary day.

## PLAY TIE GAME

The Public School hockey team journeyed to Frankford, on Tuesday evening and played a 3-3 tie game with the Frankford School. The return game will be played to-night, (Thursday) at the local arena.

## SCORES OF BRIDGE AND EUCHRE MARATHON

### Bridge

Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—C. A. Wells, 5230; Mrs. H. Moore, 3270.

Mrs. Nina Morton's Group—(Last week) Mrs. J. McC. Potts, 4550; Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, 4340.

Mrs. Fox's Group—Mrs. Anderson, 3310.

### Euchre

Mrs. H. Francis' Group—(Last week) Ray Walker, 77; Mrs. H. Francis, 74; (This week) Mrs. Ray Walker, 95; R. Walker, 94.

Mrs. Jackman's Group—Mrs. Jackman, 71; Miss Della Descent, 66.

Mrs. LaGrow's Group—(last week) Mrs. Sid Williams, 62; Mrs. Kenneth Ray, 62; (this week) Mrs. LaGrow, 72; Mrs. Sid Williams, 68.

Mrs. W. Elliott's Group—Mrs. S. McIntosh, 64; Mr. R. A. Patterson, 64.

## Appointed Treasurer

At a meeting of the Belleville Automobile Dealers' Association held in Belleville, on Thursday evening last, Mr. Cecil Baker, of the Stirling Motor Sales, was elected to the office of treasurer. J. B. Boyce and Jack Trudeau, both of Belleville, were elected President and Secretary, respectively.

## Skating Party Well Attended

Nearly 150 skaters representing Y.P.U.'s from all parts of Hastings County enjoyed annual skating party sponsored by the St. Andrew's Young People's Association on Thursday night of last week. Excellent music for the event was provided by Mr. W. L. Fox with his amplified recording machine. During the intermission the committee in charge awarded several special prizes. The prize for the youngest skater present went to Muriel Devolin while her father, won the door prize. Mr. Earl Ormiston received the prize as the oldest skater present.

Following an enjoyable social period and hearty luncheon the affair climaxed with the singing of the National Anthem. The Committee in charge are extremely grateful to those who assisted on the luncheon committee and also Mr. W. L. Fox for his fine music; Messrs. W. L. Anderson, J. S. Morton and H. R. Tompkins, who contributed the prizes; R. W. Melkjohn and Clayton Tammon who directed the business part of the affair at the ring and Mr. Harold Alcombrack, rink supervisor, who in addition to providing splendid ice had an efficient crew of helpers to keep it clear of snow.

Arrangements for this fine social event were made by President Miss Lois Hay and the two vice-presidents, Mrs. H. Foster and Mr. Rowan Walker.

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross are asking for quilt patches or any goods suitable for quilts. Kindly leave at Reynolds Shoe Store or at the home of Mrs. H. Foster.

The following have donated quilts to the Stirling Red Cross for the current year:

Mrs. John Craighead, Miss D. Caldwell, Laurel Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. B. Hoard, Carmel Ladies, River Valley Ladies (2), Oak Hill Ladies (3); and one crib blanket.

Fourteen quilts were packed and sent on February 16th.

## Close Race In Rural Hockey League

With two more postponed games still to play—just who's who in the play-off tangle in the Rural League is still undecided. Zion and Glen Ross, with fifteen points each, are assured of a play-off position while Centenary and Foxboro, with nine points and West Huntingdon with eight, are still fighting to avoid elimination. Centenary has completed its schedule but the other two teams each have a game to play. If West Huntingdon can topple Glen Ross, and Foxboro take Zion, then Centenary is out. A tie for West Huntingdon and a loss for Foxboro will leave all three teams tied for that position, but if the former loses it's all over. In other words the boys from the hamlet of West Huntingdon are definitely on the spot. The standing at present is as follows:

Rural League Standing		P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Zion	11	1	3	1	15	
Glen Ross	11	7	3	1	15	
Centenary	12	3	6	3	9	
Foxboro	11	4	5	1	9	
W. Huntingdon	11	2	5	4	8	

TIE GAME

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In a game played at the Stirling Arena last night Centenary and West Huntingdon played a 1-1 tie. Both teams were evenly matched and put on a thrilling struggle. O. May, goalie for Centenary, sustained a bad cut over his left eye when hit by the puck in the opening period, while D. Cooke, of the West Huntingdon squad injured an ankle.

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## Juveniles Defeat Madoc 13 To 2

### Carry An Eleven-Goal Margin Into Second Game At Madoc Arena Friday Night

Stirling took a firm grip on the first play-off series in the Juvenile section of the Ontario Hockey Association last night when they defeated Madoc in the first of a two game series by a score of 13-2. The game, which was played at the local arena, drew the largest crowd of the year and despite the lopsided score provided the fans with plenty of thrills.

After a rather shaky start when the visitors scored the opening goal of the game, the locals took command and completely overshadowed their opponents in every department. To the credit of the visitors it must be said, that although the score continued to mount against them, they never quit trying and gave a game display. Johnston, custodian of the visitor's net, gave one of the best exhibitions any visiting goalie has shown here this winter, while Thompson, Watson, McCoy and D. White were also prominent. For the locals the line of Bastedo, Vandervoort and Patterson ran wild and piled up a total of 15 points. Bastedo had 3 goals and 4 assists; Vandervoort, 3 goals and 2 assists, and Patterson 2 goals and an assist. McIntosh, besides playing a stout defensive game, had 3 goals and an assist and Wright and Jackman, a goal each. D. Bastedo, in the net, gave a good display, but outside of the first period had few hard shots to handle. Although the first line carried the offensive load, the "kid" line were strong defensively and drew a good hand from the crowd for their display.

## First Period

Both teams played cautiously after the opening whistle and play ranged from end to end with both goalies having several hard shots to handle. Madoc had a slight edge in the play and took the lead about the midway mark, when D. White beat Bastedo on a drive from the corner. The locals, however, came back with a rush and tied the score when Vandervoort scored on a pass from Bastedo. A couple of minutes later Wright gave Stirling the lead, to be followed by goals by Vandervoort, from McIntosh, and Jackman, from Scrimshaw's rebound.

In the second period the locals had complete command of the play and for minutes at a time pelted the visiting goalie with rubber. Patterson counted goal number five on a pass from Bastedo, who minutes later increased the count to 6 on a double passing play with Vandervoort to complete the prettiest play of the game. Stirling added three more to their total before the close of the period, with McIntosh getting 2 and Bastedo 1, to make the count 9-1.

## Third Period

Madoc got their last goal shortly after the final period opened with McCoy beating Bastedo on a breakaway. Patterson scored for the locals, on a pass from B. Bastedo, and was followed by McIntosh, Bastedo from Wright and Vandervoort, from Patterson. The final score was 13-2.

## Line-ups:

Madoc—goal, Johnston; defence, D. White, McCoy; centre, Thompson; wings, Stewart and B. White; subs, Jack Fleming, Crawford and A. Watson.

Stirling—goal, Bastedo; defence, McIntosh and Wright, centre, Bastedo; wings, Patterson and Vandervoort; subs, Scrimshaw, Jackman, Tulloch and Dafeo.

Referee—J. Watson, Madoc.

Estimates of the cost of work on the Hastings County Roads and Bridges system in 1942 were reduced from \$95,000 as first recommended, to \$84,000 by the Roads and Bridges Committee at their regular meeting.

## Coming Events

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER, AUSTICES St. John's Men's Club, Friday, February 27th, at 8 p.m., and each Friday night during Lent. 234t

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of Stirling Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall, on Thursday, March 5th, at 3.30 p.m.

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## WILL DO MORE WALKING

● Pleasure driving will be a thing of the past for most motorists by the end of the coming summer according to reports emanating from Ottawa. The gasoline rationing is going to have its effect on pleasure driving, but it appears that the shortage of rubber will do more to put the cars off the highways than anything else. Sale of new tires has already been restricted to essential users and it is expected that restrictions will be placed on the retreading of used tires. In all it looks as though the ordinary car user will have to get along on his own tires, and when these are worn out lay up his car for the duration. While this will inconvenience those who have been accustomed to take a drive around the countryside during the summer evenings or on a Sunday afternoon, what of it? Rubber is essential in winning the war and if it is as scarce as we are led to believe there should be no objection if an immediate ban was put on pleasure driving.

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## LET'S BE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC

● Every once in a while, some of us look over the Canadian scene and experience a feeling that we are too tightly laced. Some of us are so bound up by decorum, ideas of dignity, by reserve, and by timidity, that we haven't breath enough to run, laugh or cheer. Spontaneous enthusiasm does not spring from such tightly-bound people.

Few would recommend that Canadians become mercurial—hot one minute and cold the next. But few, on the other hand, would relish the prospect in which citizens of the Dominion became so reserved that they earned the right to be called stolid.

When Canadian boys are banded into a huge military force, they very quickly leave behind all the inhibitions of their civilian lives. One soldier doesn't hesitate to speak to another, even if he be a total stranger. Strangers and friends join in in prompt entertainment; and when their training period is over, they rush into battle with enthusiasm which has been engendered by a total lack of reserve.

Great benefit would accrue to the Second Victory Loan Campaign if throughout all Canada people deliberately set out to acquire enthusiasm. If people would make the Victory Loan the subject of bright conversation in trains, buses and street cars; if people would loosen their girdles of reserve at public meetings and in the movie shows and let out some hearty cheers; and if people would go out of their way to praise and applaud the hundreds of men and women who are giving up their own time to put the loan over, we might be surprised at the astonishing effect it would have on the final returns announced at Ottawa.

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## THE "FUNNIES"

● There is some disagreement of opinion as to whether children should be allowed to read the comic strips in the daily and weekly newspapers. It is contended by some individuals that such reading tends, among other things, to injure the young person's vocabulary. While there is no proof that this does occur, there is on the other hand a good deal of evidence that the "funnies" do exert a considerable amount of benign influence.

The fact is that the printed matter commonly referred to as "the funnies," or "comic strips," is in most instances not funny or comic at all. The comic strips are actually serial stories told in illustrated form, and the subject matter they deal with is mostly of a serious nature. The strips are drawn by professional artists, who are assisted by commentators. They use wit and humour both in the drawings and speech of the characters, and thus succeed through the medium of entertainment in holding the attention and impressing the minds of millions of people. The comic strips are in effect political and social cartoons, for they each contain messages fraught with underlying philosophies of life. They are able to exert more influence than do other forms of literary or artistic works for they have more readers. It is estimated that the "comics" are read by many more people than read the editorial or feature articles.

It is significant that some of the leading American comic strips have been banned in the Axis countries. Most of the comic strips contain direct, un concealed propaganda for democratic ideals and deal sympathetically with the life problems of the common people. Such for example is the comic matter of "Joe Palooka," "L'il Abner," "Blondie" and "Gasoline Alley." Warning against espionage activities by enemy agents is contained in "Jane Arden" and "Dan Dunne." The "Dick Tracy" strip teaches that crime does not pay. Recently there appeared a

new strip, "Vic Jordon," which portrays realistically the underground movement against the Nazis and Fascists in Europe. In its "comic strip" pages the daily and weekly press of this country contains serious texts which interpret life and current events.—Toronto Star Weekly.

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## GEOGRAPHY FOR THE YOUNG

● What a rare opportunity young people have these days to become familiar with the geography of the world, observes the Peterboro Examiner. Almost every country on the face of the globe is involved in the war, directly or indirectly, and as a consequence names of places in North and South America, Europe, South and North Africa, Asia, Australasia and the Orient are appearing from time to time in the press and are spoken over the radio. Distance seems to have been eliminated.

Indeed there is so much going on in the great conflict and so many are the shifting scenes of armies, navies and air forces that perhaps the mind may be surfeited with the news unless one pins a map upon the wall and refers to it constantly. But what a rare chance teachers have today to acquaint students with one of the most stupendous dramas of all history!

Supposing every instructor in the advanced grades of public schools and in the secondary schools were each week to make a drawing on the blackboard of this country, or that, of one ocean, sea, battle zone, naval base or important island—supposing this were done and then a short explanatory talk were given, what an invaluable and enduring education that would be. The fact is, no doubt, that there is no vacant period in the academic time table to permit of this innovation, but the old saying still holds true that where there's a will there's a way.

A younger generation—scores of thousands of boys and girls—is growing up in the midst of a titanic struggle. It is much more vital to them that they should learn of what it all means than it is for them to be fed on the ancient stuff belonging to past, dead centuries. Here, sounding in their very ears, crowding regularly before their eyes, are Chungking, Malaya, Java, Sumatra, Bataan Peninsula, Oslo, Smolensk, Savastopol, Tobruk, Iran, Celebes, Azores, Australia—an endless number of names all of which have some significance for Canada.

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## Get a stake in Victory — Buy Victory Bonds.

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● The chap who uses a lighted match for looking into gas tanks, and hunts for gas leaks with a burning candle, has a new hobby—he puts matches in overseas parcels—says the Ottawa Journal.

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● Now is the time for farmers to take stock of their spring seed requirements. Those who haven't seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible and thus avoid disappointment later on. Farmers who have their own supply would also be well advised to have it properly cleaned and graded before the Spring rush.

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● Persons liable for income tax are reminded that payment is due one month earlier this year than in former years. While last year the income tax due date was April 30th, this year it has been advanced to March 31st, to correspond with the end of the government's fiscal year. All who are not paying by the instalment plan will be obliged to make full returns on or before the earlier date if they wish to escape penalties.

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● The New Victory Loan Bond Campaign is in full swing and local canvassers report a splendid response to their appeal. One canvasser in a rural part of the district states, that in all his travels he had only been given a poor reception in one or two instances. This speaks well for the citizens of the district and if each and everyone will do his or her part there is little doubt but that Hastings County will again go over the top. Get behind Canada's war effort with every dollar you can spare.

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● According to information coming from Ottawa and supplied through the National War Labor Board there will be no change in the cost-of-living bonuses for at least another three months because of the fact that the official cost-of-living index has declined one-tenth of a point in the three month period between October, 1941, and January, 1942. This means that employers who have not previously paid a cost-of-living bonus will not be required to do so for at least another three months.

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● If the population of the village continues to grow as in recent months the members of the local Board of Education will be faced with the problem of finding additional accommodation for the public school pupils. At Monday's meeting of the Board, Principal Wells reported the seating capacity at the school taxed to the limit, with one hundred and sixty-one pupils in attendance. The heads of a number of the families, who recently have come here to reside, are employed in war work in neighbouring towns, and the term of their residence is uncertain. Consequently any action that may be taken to overcome the difficulty, if and when it arises, may be temporary in nature.

## What Others Say

### HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS AGAIN

We have seen it stated that the scarcity of rubber which will entail a much restricted use of cars, will mean a return of the horse to a large extent. This may be but it will not mean that every home will have its horse and buggy. A horse requires considerable attention to keep it in condition for daily use and there are few motorists who would even know where to start in hitching a horse, let alone caring for the animal.—Carleton Place Canadian.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING

We don't know how the daylight saving is agreeing with other folks, but we saw one chap going around last week wearing one sock turned inside out. Funny we never noticed it until we went to bed that night. You see, we are accustomed to dressing in the dark and anyway a fellow's powers of resistance, yes and existence and all that sort of thing are at their lowest ebb in the early morning hours.—Norwood Register.

### A STUPENDOUS JOB

What the past few days must have taught us in the stupendousness of the job ahead. We are going to need more warships, guns, planes, tanks and merchant ships, than even Mr. Roosevelt has been thinking of. We are not only going to need quantities such as we had not previously realized, but we are going to need types and qualities that are not yet in production. And we are going to need modern trained officers and men to handle the new equipment and need modern trained officers and men to handle the new equipment and need them on a scale for which we have not yet made provision.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

### OFFICIAL WASTE

If the government is desirous of keeping the weekly press supplied with the proper publicity, we believe it would be an economical move to appoint a weekly newspaper man to supervise this work. He would know about the amount the weekly press can handle. Not the pages and pages sent out as at present. That day has gone when the weekly newspaper wants something to "fill up." Nowadays it is the other way round. We mostly wonder where we can put what we've got.—Durham Chronicle.

### FACING FACTS

The situation is so grave now, and the immediate outlook so threatening that every shred of complacency must be abandoned. Each one of us must interrogate ourselves how much more we can do if we are to survive. For to-day, more than at any time since the beginning of the war, it is plain that our existence, and the existence of many other nations is at stake. Any individual who does not realize that and fails to measure up to the necessities of the case, according to his and her capacities, is guilty of criminal folly.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### BACK TO THE SMALL TOWN

When automobiles became so cheap that the man with an average income was able to buy one and nearly every man did, it spelled the doom of many a small town. The "corners" grocery store passed out of existence for the farm people didn't bother stopping at the crossroads store to buy their pins or pickles, they drove right on into town. And the town people didn't run into their neighborhood grocery they hopped in the car and drove to the city where they figured they could get better bargains. Cars annihilated distances and put nearly everybody within shopping range of the larger centres of population.

Now it looks as if the slogan is going to be "back to the small town." With the clamps on tires and gasoline taxes are not going to be used as freely as in the past and that means that the folks will have to stick around home. The result should be a better era for the small town merchants and if they are wise they will see that their stocks are adequate to take care of any increased demand that might arise. And they should tell the people through consistent advertising the advantages of home-town buying.—Amherstburg Echo.

### SMALLER INDUSTRIES SUFFER

We believe that the Ottawa Government, through the Wartime Prices and Trade board, is doing a splendid job of beating inflation, but there is one thing they are doing with which we do not agree.

That is the matter of wages. Employers are told that they must not raise the wages of their employees without being granted permission to do so. But this same department

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does not apparently prevent the large industries from offering the lure of higher wages to men who, up to this time, have been quite content with their job and would continue to do them if they were not human enough to want to "get the big money when the getting is good." This is a most unfair thing. And it will cripple smaller industries in no time.

A skilled man in any trade is a valuable man just now, particularly since men of this class are getting scarce because of the draft. But any skilled man can go out now and get work in some of these so-called "war industries" without any previous training and at much greater wages than he can earn where he is now employed. True, he will have to work longer hours, he may have to work harder, and he will have to pay his National Defence Tax which will increase from time to time.

To tell the employer of the small business, or factory, that he must not without permission raise the wages of deserving employees, and if he does, that he will be punished by law, does not appear to be a square deal at all. How is a man to hold his help against the methods employed by the big industries if he does not meet their bid for his help.

If the small employer is to be punished for trying to hold his help, then the big industrial concerns should be punished for enticing them away.

Skilled labourers, very many of whom have been developed during the hard lean years of the recent depression, should have some little consideration for the men who have seen them through. And it should also be remembered by them that when this war is over, there will come another depression when men will be walking the streets and begging for work again.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

## Twenty Years Ago

From Issue of February 23rd, 1922

### Surprise at Madoc Junction

A surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones (nee Miss Anna Eggleston) was given on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd and they were presented with a nice selection of silverware and addresses.

### Madoc Junction

Mrs. H. S. Ashley is on the sick list with Dr. Zwick in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamilton, of Mountain View, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashley one evening last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. P. Bennett, of Nebraska, has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Canada.

Mrs. E. G. Clarke, of Peterboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleston.

Mr. Frank Jeffrey and sister visited Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett recently for a week end.

Mr. Bob Stapley is home from the West visiting his mother.

### Local and Personal

Cecil Walt has been spending a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh was in Toronto a couple of days this week.

Miss Sara Stickney, of Shannonville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Bird.

Mr. Earl Eggleston, of Deseronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eggleston.

Drs. J. McC. Potts and C. F. Walt have been in Hamilton this week attending Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Hartford Reid had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her wrist, on Sunday, Feb. 12th.

During the thunderstorm of Sunday evening last Mr. Geo. Frost, of Sidney, had six head of cattle and one horse killed by lightning.

### A Heavy Load

Canadian cargo ships which are being built in Canada will be able to carry 1,500,000 pounds in a single

### Buy Victory Bonds

The second Victory Loan campaign opened on Monday last with an objective of six-hundred million dollars. The Dominion from coast to coast has been organized and subdivided with definite objectives allotted to each division. The success of this Victory Loan campaign depends on the support and co-operation of every citizen of Canada. It matters little, the things that may have divided us in the past, such as creed, race, political faiths, geographical and occupational divisions, these are comparatively petty and must be completely submerged in the presence of the ever-increasing demand for more supplies—more ships—more tanks—more planes—more food—more guns—more and better equipment—and—more men. Supplies and equipment cost money, and the money needed to carry on the war can only be raised by (a) taxation, (b) borrowings. We, who stay at home, have a duty and an obligation to every soldier overseas and we must support our boys in every way to the limit of the resources of this country. Let your dollars make our fighting forces the best equipped in the world. Only by this loan going over-the-top by a wide margin can we keep 'em rolling—flying—sailing—fighting.

### Buy Victory Bonds To-day

Tuesday morning, American troops in Canada in aid of the Victory Loan Campaign to the number of 150 members of the 181st Massachusetts Infantry Brigade, under command of Brigadier-General H. F. Loomis, paraded on Parliament Hill and went through a precision drill which brought forth loud applause and highly appreciative comment from the large crowd present to witness the event, and were inspected by the Prime Minister, and other government and army officials.

Canadian Reserve Army, composed of men ineligible by age or medical category for active service, to be organized in eleven Brigade groups. Future enlistments in the Reserve will be restricted to (a) men under nineteen and over thirty-five, (b) those in the intervening age-group who have been rejected for overseas service because of medical category, (c) those who have been granted postponements from active service because of key-employment in war industry.

Industrial consumption of sugar ordered cut by twenty percent. Makers of bread, cakes, biscuits, pies and similar products except wedding cakes, must stop frosting, icing or dusting their products with sugar or sugar preparations.

The housewife will soon find that many of the products with which she is familiar will be packaged in cardboard, waxed paper, glass jars, or lacquered black iron, instead of tinplate, but tin will still be used in the canning of all staple foodstuffs such as tomatoes, peas, fish, and other items.

The legislature programme for the present session will be confined to the main and as much as possible, to matters pertaining to Canada's war effort. The first legislation of importance will be with respect to the much discussed Plebiscite, followed by the Production and Marketing of Wheat; Land Settlement for Ex-Soldiers; The War Exchange Conservation Act; possible amendments to the Naval Service, Militia and Royal Air Force Acts. The question of Redistribution will be studied by a Committee of Parliament. In this respect, Saskatchewan will lose four seats, thus reducing their number from twenty-one to seventeen; and Manitoba will lose three seats, reducing their number from seventeen to fourteen.

Bill No. 3, introduced by Mr. Lacroix, member for Quebec-Montmorency, cited as "The National Flag Act" provides for authorizing the Governor-in-Council to design a national flag for Canada.

The debate on the address of the Speech from the Throne ended yesterday February 18th. The arguments during the debate were chiefly for and against the holding of the plebiscite. 153 members took part in the debate, being 88 Liberals, 27 Conservatives, 7 C.C.F., 8 Social Credit, 3 other parties.

The sub-amendment by Mr. Coldwell, leader of the C.C.F. group was defeated 190 to 16. Immediately after the vote, a surprise sub-amendment was introduced by Jean Francois Pouliot, K.C., Member for Temiscouata, Quebec.





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

**PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE IN 1942: MORE COARSE GRAINS; HEAVIER HOGS; GOOD SEED, SAYS DR. G. S. H. BARTON**

No intelligent farmer needs, or wants operation orders for his farm. He will do what he can do best to the limit of his capacity within the program outlined and the general direction given him, and he will find means of overcoming difficulties that no one else can do for him. In the face of uncertainty, he will act in good faith and expect others who have to do with him and his problems to do the same," said Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a review of the 1942 agricultural position and production, in a recent address at Toronto to the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association.

After two and a half years of expanding war, and now with practically the whole world involved the real task of agriculture is at hand, said Dr. Barton. Plentiful supplies and even surplus production with only few and limited earlier demands did not call for a complete agricultural war program that would satisfy those who clamoured for it. Common sense dictated that plans should meet immediate requirements and that production should be maintained on a sound basis to meet estimated market demands. Despite some dissatisfaction and some confusion, that had been done. Now the needs for agricultural products had increased and had become more definitely indicated for both war and domestic requirements.

Unfortunately production difficulties had also increased because of the general needs for manpower and shortage in supplies and materials due to the tremendous demands for war and war industry. On the other hand, the higher stabilized prices had been established for many major agricultural products. Farmers, therefore, had a much clearer view of what to expect and must plan accordingly.

The basis of all agricultural production was crop production, whether for human or animal needs. Without sufficient production of grain of the kinds needed and an adequate supply of suitable forage, including grass for live stock feeding, no expansion in the production of agricultural products most needed could be expected. The first step, therefore, in planning increased production of agricultural products was to plan crop production.

In general, the 1942 agricultural program called for increased production of all feed producing crops across Canada, with special emphasis on coarse grains. With regard to the reduction in the acreage of wheat, not all the acres taken out of wheat in 1941 were used for producing other grains. Approximately 3,500,000 acres of coarse grains were added, but of the total reduction of about 8,000,000 acres, upwards of 4,000,000 acres were summerfallowed, and, therefore, more summerfallowed land was available for grain production in 1942. While, in most districts in Western Canada, wheat was the logical summerfallow crop, the West was in a position to increase its coarse grain acreage in 1942 and meet all wheat requirements, and that was part of the crop production program. Not only did that fit into the live stock production program as a whole, it was a necessary part of it for Western Canada itself.

Apart from wheat, all Canada had less than a month's feed supply on hand before the crop of 1941 was harvested. With the numbers of live stock now what they were in both the East and West, and with the hazards of climatic conditions which could not be ignored, that was a very unsafe position. Even allowing for increased grain production in Western Canada, it would not do for Eastern Canada to coast along on the assumption that it could look to the West for all the supplies it needed, and receive public money to transport those supplies to the East. While justifiable under emergency war conditions, it was extremely doubtful if such practice could be regarded as economically sound from either a national production standpoint or from an individual farmer standpoint, except on purely a supplementary basis. It was believed that the farmers in Eastern Canada who bought the least coarse grain for a given live stock production would have the most profitable production.

With regard to the available seed supply which had been carefully examined and expert control exercised, the importance of good seed in

a year like this could not be too greatly stressed. Western feed grain should not be regarded as a reliable source of good seed. Home produced grain that lacked vitality and vigour would also defeat the production purpose intended. Every farmer's effort in 1942 should include the greatest care in the selection and preparation of his grain seed.

With a view to increasing feed supplies and live stock production in Eastern Canada in 1942, a policy of assistance in the use of fertilizers was under consideration. It was believed that a wider use of suitable fertilizer on such crops as spring wheat, barley, oats and mixed grain, hay crops and pasture, mangolds, turnips, and corn for husking and silage, offered one short cut to larger production and would improve farm practice.

Problems arising through the short-

ageage of tin and thus affecting the canning industry were being dealt with. It would appear that a 25 per cent increase in certain vegetable crops for canning, and for fresh vegetables, notably peas, corn and green beans, and dehydration turnips, onions, beets, and cabbage would be needed.

The production level of bacon hogs was not yet high enough, and plans must include breeding still more sows this spring. One other method of adding to the bacon output was by bringing every hog up to full weight. Despite all the education, all the urging, and even slaughter prohibition in exporting plants, producers still persisted in sending a substantial number of light weight hogs to market. The average weight of the hogs marketed in Western Canada was now 157 pounds; in Eastern Canada, 154 lbs. If the average weight of 160 pounds was attained and still kept within weight requirements, at least 30,000,000 pounds of additional pork would be available. Farmers as a whole had done a good hog producing job. In face of difficulties more than twice as many hogs were produced in 1941 in Canada as were produced in any year of the last war, but difficulties were not going to disappear, they would probably become intensified, but that was so far Canada's major agricultural effort and it would have

to be seen through. The position must be reinforced and the raising of the output by 25 per cent over the 1941 production begun now.

All commitments for export war orders of cheese and concentrated milk had been met. It was calculated that the total milk production in 1941 exceeded that of 1940 by over 1,000,000,000 pounds, the total production being 17,293,550,000 pounds (the highest milk production in Canada in the history of the country). On the basis of an average production of 5,000 pounds per cow, that increase represented the milk of 200,000 cows, or, to put it another way, an increase of 250 pounds per cow on the basis of the numbers of cows in 1940. Negotiations were proceeding for export undertakings in cheese and concentrated milk products in 1942. It was hoped to increase cheese exports to 125,000,000 pounds. A further increase in the production of milk to meet domestic demands for fluid milk was not required, the total indicated requirements calling for an increase of 50,000,000 pounds, half of the increase reached in 1941.

The poultry industry was one of the branches of Canadian agriculture in which considerable expansion had been waging since the war began had not been unimportant. Every ind-

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ated need had been met. It would have been made clear but changes be a greater struggle from now on to meet the needs. In so far as they can be determined, the needs for 1942 might be called for.

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### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, March 1st, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Subject: "The Must of Service."

### Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)  
Sunday, March 1st, 1942  
11.30 a.m.—Wellman's.  
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.  
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
All services on War Saving Time.

### St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, March 1st, 1942  
11.00 a.m.—In His Steps.  
1.—"At the Cross-roads."  
3.00 p.m.—Carmel.  
7.00 p.m.—"Why Read the Bible?"

### GRACE CHAPEL

(All Meetings Fast Time)  
Sunday, March 1st, 1942  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper.  
"God Speaks"—Past, Present and Future—by Mr. A. R. Wannamaker.  
Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 8 p.m.

### MOUNT PLEASANT

World Day of Prayer  
On Friday afternoon, February 20, the annual "World Day of Prayer Service" was held in Mount Pleasant United Church with an attendance of twenty-five which included five from Bethel and six from Wellman's. The

service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. Ross Hoard and the call to worship by the president of Mount Pleasant W.M.S.

The order of service was prepared by Miss Margaret Brown, China, Miss Kate McLaurin, India; Mrs. James Dickson, Formosa and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Japan; and was based on the theme "I am the way", and divided into four parts.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen presided over "The Way to the Father" and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read a poem entitled "Prayer to-day."

Mrs. Harry Preston, of Bethel took charge of "The Way of Love"; Mrs. Harold Elliott read a prayer and Mrs. Heath offered as a solo "This Prayer we ask of Thee."

Rev. J. E. Beckel presided over "The Way of Service and Sacrifice" and gave a brief address on "The value of prayer."

The offering was gathered by Misses

Marion Sino and Eileen MacMullen and two dollars was remitted to Miss Hattie MacMullen to be used for Christian literature.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips dedicated the offering after which Mrs. Percy Hubble and Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang as a duet "A war-time prayer."

Special prayers were offered for churches in totalitarian countries, churches on the front lines, missions in every land and lastly the church in Canada, by Mrs. MacMullen, Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Allan Bailey and the pastor.

The last part of the service "The way of Hope" was in charge of Mrs. Fred Thrasher of Wellman's, Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Miss Dorothy Hinds sang a duet "God's Way is the Best Way" and Mrs. George Watson read a poem, "Step by Step."

This service of responsive readings, hymns and prayers closed with the National Anthem and a blessing.

Mr. Ray White, of Bannockburn, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained a few friends to tea on Tuesday evening, February 17th.

Mrs. John Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Stephens in Campbellford. Several folks from this district visited Belleville, on Sunday afternoon and viewed Canada's mechanized night on the 14 car train. Hundreds of people were in attendance. A large number also attended "Pull-together Canada" on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine.

On Wednesday evening, Ivanhoe Young People's Union presented their play "That Watkin's Girl" in Mount Pleasant Hall under the auspices of the W.M.S. A good crowd was in attendance and the door receipts were \$24.80. Rev. J. E. Beckel was master of ceremonies and between acts, Rev. S. Delve contributed music on his piano-accompanist.

Miss Phyllis Twiddy and Marjorie Preat, contributed a piano duet; Misses Lois Weaver and Ruth Rose sang Rose-O-Day with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist.

The play was well received and the

cast were extended thanks for their presentation, at the close the Ivanhoe folks were served lunch before they returned home. The cast was as follows:—

Dan Watkins (an old timer)  
Frank Palmer  
Sourdough Pat (Dan's Pal)  
Rev. S. Delve  
Tommy (Dan's daughter, a tom boy)  
Mrs. George Wood  
Jerry Hughes (young mining engineer)  
Geo. Wood  
Mrs. Bulmer Stratton—Smythe (Society lady from Boston)  
Mrs. F. Palmer  
Thelma Smythe (her daughter)  
Phyllis Twiddy  
Carol Mariboro (Thelma's chum)  
Marjorie Preat  
Mr. Denton (Mrs. Smythe's lawyer)  
Mac McMullen

Directors of the play—Mrs. Arthur Wood. This was the sixteenth time that the cast had presented this interesting play which was full of humour and pathos.

### BETHEL

Mr. C. U. Heath, Mesdames Don Heath, Will Heath, Harold Elliott, Harry Preston attended the World Day of Prayer Services at Mount Pleasant, on Friday afternoon. The latter three ladies assisted with the service.

Mrs. Arthur Show, of Manitoba is visiting at the home of Mr. Kenneth Broadworth.

Mrs. Warren Reid returned home on Monday having spent past week with Mrs. Elmer Sandercock and other relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. Jas. Warren opened her home to Bethel Ladies' Aid to a delicious Pot-Luck Dinner and quilting on Thursday last. Two quilts were done one for Mrs. Walter Warren and one for Miss Leo Denike, Toronto. A silver collection was taken amounting to \$3.25, besides \$2.00 for the quilts. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for her kind hospitality. Some eighteen ladies being in attendance, including Mrs. Albert Warren, of Frankford.

### HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, were supper guests one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mrs. Frank Runnalls and Dorothy, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bailey, Harold; Mr. Gordon Bailey, Belleville, spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Frank Runnall's spent Wednesday evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook.

Mrs. C. Kilpatrick and Cecil, of Madoc, were Sunday visitors with Howard Martin and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, spent an evening recently at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Marmora, one day recently. Mr. Murney Herrington, R.C.A.F., Yorkton, Sask., called at the home of Mrs. Bailey one day while he was home on furlough.

Miss Anne Runnalle of Belleville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Malone.

Misses Ada Bateman, Eileen Tanner, spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Brown.

Mrs. Stuart Brady, spent Tuesday with her mother here.

### MADOC JUNCTION

The Sunshine Mission Band meeting was held at the church on Sunday. Mrs. Woodward in charge. The program opened with the theme song following which a hymn was sung, and prayer by Misses Laura and Ella Wannamaker. Mrs. Woodward gave the Scripture lesson, Psalm 103 and the Roll Call, with each member answering with a verse from the Bible. Rosella Fitchett and Laura Wannamaker were appointed program conveners for March. Numbers were given by Jack and Gladys Clarke and Ross Bridges. Rosella Fitchett gave a reading, "A good man, bad temper". Mission Band purpose was repeated and Gerald Woodward gave the B. B. page. Watch tower was given by Laura Wannamaker. Collection was \$12.00. Meeting closed with hymn 284.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers entertained on Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

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Messrs Dick and Jack Chard, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard. Mr. and Mrs. John Kane, and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Rowe, Hoard's Station.

Mrs. McCullough is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Irven.

Miss Alta Hanna spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanan.

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Once again the Armstrong House is to be re-opened, after being closed for some months. The new manager is Mr. Thomas Poulous, from Tweed, who takes possession March 1.

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**NOTICE**—The undersigned will take charge of children while their mother's are at work. Mrs. Walter Barker, Emily Street.

The Young People's Class of Wellman's United Church Sunday School, held their annual skating party in the rink in Stirling on Thursday evening, February 19th. Following the skating they went to the Presbyterian Church in Stirling and enjoyed with others the lunch and social half-hour. Rev. J. E. Beckel, minister of Wellman's United Church thanked the ladies and young people of the Presbyterian Church for their kindness in allowing this group to meet with them.

Miss Eleanor Graham spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Hinds. Lorne Watson of the R.C.A.F., at Portage La Prairie, Man., is spending two weeks vacation at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Hazel and Cecil; Mrs. James Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Mrs. Edith Sharp, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchison, Burnbrae.

Mr. Tom McGee, of Stirling, spent



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Judicial Probe Though other topics of Hong Kong may occupy the headlines of news from the nation's capital at this time, yet in reality the coming investigation in the circumstances of the Canadian expedition to Hong Kong is a subject of the keenest interest along Parliament Hill, particularly in view of the charges that no less than 138 men had been included in the expedition without possessing more than about 16 weeks of proper training and that the mechanized equipment of the expedition had never reached its original destination. Instead of the usual inquiry by a "committee", it has been decided that the matter is important enough in the public interest so that it shall be a judicial inquiry of the fullest nature, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Sir Lyman Duff, being given a free hand without any restrictions to obtain the facts. However, it must be emphasized that this is not an inquiry into the merits of the strategic defence of the Far Eastern fortress, its capitulation, or any decision by the War Office or Admiralty, but rather it is an inquiry of certain charges or allegations made in Canada.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**CRANSTON**—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Thomas Cranston, who passed away February 26th, 1941.  
When evening shades are falling,  
And I sit in quiet alone,  
To my heart there comes a longing  
If he only could come home.  
Friends may think I have forgotten,  
When at times they see me smile;  
But they little know the heartache  
That smile hides all the while.  
—Sadly missed by wife and family.

#### IN MEMORIAM

**MATTHEWS**—In loving memory of our dear Bessie, wife of Major E. W. Matthews, who passed away March 5th, 1941.  
One year has passed since that sad day  
When she we loved was called away.  
God took her home—it was His will,  
Within our hearts she liveth still.  
Lovingly remembered by Mother,  
Father and Family. 28-1p

#### AN APPRECIATION

To all those who sent cards, fruit, and flowers during my stay in Belleville Hospital. I wish to extend my sincerest thanks. 28-1p Ray Shortt

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. S. W. Eggleton wishes to thank friends and neighbours, also members of the provincial police for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during his recent bereavement. 28-1t

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil, and Mrs. James Thornton, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Miss English, spent Friday night with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

#### BURNBRAE MISSION BAND

The Band met on Saturday evening, the president, Miss Jean Murray, presided. The scripture reading was given by Miss Margaret Fry.

One item of discussion was that of how to raise money for the year. A concert was one plan suggested, with the probability also of holding an entertainment to assist in raising the sum of forty dollars, which is the amount of their allocation this year.

Other items on the programme included readings by Misses Dorothy Billen, Elaine Ingram and Enid Hay. Mrs. D. McKay gave an interesting talk on "Life in Formosa," while Miss Jean Murray gave from the Study Book, "The Black-bearded Barbarism." It was explained that a missionary sent to Formosa was called by that name by the natives, who saw the man as the first white person they had ever seen.

The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday in March.

of information about Canada in the Motherland's inner sanctums.

**Manpower Issue Ob-** If any Member vious in Messenger of Parliament Service happens to forget the manpower issue, there is a steady reminder now because the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs have put on duty in their office in the Centre Block four young girls to act as messengers and to replace the young men who used to carry out these duties in this place. They are not important, perhaps, in themselves, but they do not fail to impress the legislators constantly about the manpower issue in this country.

#### IVANHOE W. M. S.

Mrs. Charles Mitz entertained the Ivanhoe W. M. S., to an all day's meeting and pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, February 17. During the day a star quilt was quilted. At noon the guests partook of a delicious pot luck dinner served by the hostess and assistants.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. S. Twiddy at 2:40 in the afternoon. In the worship service Mr. Delve led in prayer. The roll call responded to by the key-word "Come", showed 19 members and two visitors present. Four fees were received. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the form of a St. Patrick's party, the proceeds to go for War Savings Certificate.

The remainder of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. A. Wood, Group Leader, No. 2. The call to worship was followed by responsive readings from hymn 696. Hymn 58 was sung. Mrs. Wood led in prayer. Mrs. Prest gave a few thoughts on "How I Use the Bible as Guide on Christian Faith and Conduct". Mrs. George Wood, Mission Band leader gave a description of her work and the stories studied by the Mission Band children. The meeting closed with hymn 187 and the Mizpah benediction. The proceeds of the day were dinner, \$5.50; Collection \$1.35; fees \$2.00; quilt 75c.

#### CHEESEMEN ASK MINIMUM PRICE

Members of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, at their concluding convention session in Toronto Wednesday, passed a resolution urging the Government to establish a minimum cheese price of twenty-five cents per pound, plus a premium for quality, in order to "ensure maximum production for 1942."

J. H. Ebbs of Perth was elected president of the organization at the concluding session and W. H. Montgomery of Carleton Place was named vice-president; S. L. Joss of Belleville, was re-elected as secretary-treasurer and the board of directors will consist of J. J. Poole, Salford; J. D. McCaffrey, Stittsville, and H. S. Marjerson, Apple Hill.

Regional directors for the coming year are: J. F. Bertrand, Hammond; G. A. Elliott, Norwood; W. O. Coon, Elgin; Mr. Marjerson; C. E. Harkness, Iroquois; Harold Halpenny, Eastern's Corners; C. P. McAllister, Pendleton; J. L. McDonald, Harrison's Corners; Mr. McCaffrey; Emmerson E. Elliott, Renfrew; Urban Warren, Landsdowne; Mr. Ebbs, J. B. Webb, Mount Chesney; J. J. Miller, Odessa; E. J. Pyear, Stirling; Mr. Montgomery Hector Arnold, Warkworth; Arthur Moore, Kingmill; G. L. Shackleton, Moseley; J. W. Dickson, Atwood, and Mr. Poole.

The association also decided to petition the Dominion Government to accept an association representative on the Dairy Products Board.

#### REPORTED MISSING

Robert Kincaid, of the Merchant Marine is missing, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Mabel Kincaid, of Toronto. Robert attended Madoc High School for two years and was well known in the district.

## NOTICE

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## General McNaughton Takes Editors Into Confidence

This is the eleventh in the series of articles written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record. He flew to Great Britain as a guest of the British Council and was given an opportunity to see what is being done in Britain, Ireland and Portugal in wartime.

Twelve Canadian editors sat around the outside edge of a horseshoe-shaped table in an upper room of a large mansion in the South of England. Around the walls were military maps, nearly all of them showing portions of England and Scotland on a large scale, though some were of the Continent of Europe. There were charts on the wall, too, showing types of aircraft, British and enemy craft. Such charts are common in England now. Sometimes, they're handy to have around.

Outside the window, I could see the slate roof of a garage, now housing military cars. On the roof was a dove with a weathervane on top. The pigeons came and went. Be-

yond that, there were clipped hedges around a formal garden. There was no sign of bomb damage here.

This was the Headquarters of the Canadian Corps in England. The lean, alert man with the closely clipped moustache, who sat in the centre of the room, facing us all, was Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, leader of the Canadian Forces Overseas. He was talking frankly to his fellow-Canadians. He answered all our questions, even when military secrets were involved, adding a caution when something was not for publication.

With those few exceptions, this is what he said:

I hope you will return to Canada and tell the people there the things you have seen and heard, he said. Talk freely to the officers and men and give your impressions frankly when you return home. I welcome the Press as colleagues who help to form public opinion and have never attempted to do work for the Press, as they are capable of writing their own story and have shown discretion. We are all in the game together to subdue the menace from Central

Europe. I do not object to criticism. Better Equipment The Great Need

Asked what is the most urgent need at present, General McNaughton replied: Put every emphasis on the production of weapons and equipment. We need technical improvements such as can be worked out under the direction of the National Research Institute and others who work under Mr. Howe. Then these improvements must be put into production quickly.

This will be a long war and we must use our wits and the inventiveness for which Canadians are noted. There must be full steam ahead on the production of machines and arms and new weapons. So far there hasn't been much necessity for a heavier flow of reinforcements, as we have had few casualties. It is hard on the troops not to let them see more action, but Canadians are overseas not just to fight, but to win the war. It is harder to keep up morale in reinforcement depots than in the units themselves.

The men in Canada are being well trained now, General McNaughton declared. They need not feel they are second class because they are still in Canada.

The First Division was gathered in almost record time. Basic training of

that Division was dropped because fighting was still going on in France. That was a disadvantage which has never been overcome. Word has been passed back to complete all basic training in Canada, including the learning of trades. The new Divisions particularly the Third, concentrated on basic training first and now they are learning rapidly in England. It is much more difficult to take basic training after advanced training has been completed.

### New Equipment Perfect

More and more skilled tradesmen are needed by the Army and they cannot be taken out of industry. The trade schools are therefore worth their weight in gold. Repair shops are vitally necessary. None of the mechanical equipment was actually defective, but there were some faults in design at first because of the sudden jump into production, instead of having the usual two years of testing. The manufacturing sent experts over and corrected the faults. The new stuff is exactly as we wish it.

For the past year, Canadian troops have been arriving in Britain fully equipped. Our Air Force, Navy and industrial development have enlarged. General McNaughton would not say how many should go into the Army and how many into industry. We should survey our man power first. We want no flash in the pan. We must plan for a war of long duration and not put all our goods in the show window now. No one wants to break up a Division which has been once formed. Someone must decide what is to be our maximum war effort.

The General believed there would have to be an invasion of the Continent. (That was one of the favorite topics for debate, in England at that time.) He said there was no doubt about it. A well organized nation cannot be brought to its knees by missiles and bombs alone. The Air Training Scheme is still Canada's greatest effort, but bombing from the air has its limitations. In a week at the end of the last war, over 200,000 tons of missiles were used in 2500 yards on the front and more could have been used. Air power cannot drop enough bombs and infantry cannot get there fast enough after the bombs are dropped to be of the maximum use.

One of the editors asked whether the young man with a good education should go into the Air Force rather than the Army. General McNaughton said educated men were needed in all branches of the service. Even if they enlist as privates in the infantry, they will be found by a card index system and put at the work where they are most needed.

### Most Mechanized Army

The Canadian Corps has a sufficient supply of mechanical transport, and has two R.C.A.F. squadrons attached to it, which is more than the average. There are twice as many Engineers as in the last war. There are five regiments of long range guns, an armored division, survey and meteorological sections and a thoroughly balanced force. The Canadians have far more mechanization than the British and Engineers to keep the roads open.

We are now on interior lines with a water barrier and can take the offensive in any direction. An invasion of the Continent is easier than an invasion of England. The Germans may yet attempt an invasion of England and it may be that the best time to strike back will be after that—but not necessarily.

The Germans have 25 times as much coastline to guard as we have, which gives them an impossible task. The Russian campaign has been as gold, frankincense and myrrh for us. There is no need for Canadians to tell Americans what to do: they know their own show and we need not tell them.

At that time, the Russian armies were still in retreat. Petrograd was surrounded and Moscow was threatened. But even at that, the General did not believe that Russia was going to be knocked out of the war. He was so heartened by their performance, even in those days, that he was willing to base plans for the future on the fact that they would continue to fight. We can give them mechanical assistance to add to what they are producing in the Ural. Official reports from Russia were meagre but the Russians must have been prepared with enormous mechanization and there was no need to be greatly surprised at their stand. They are careful not to let even their allies know any more than possible.

Shipping Conditions Improve

It is a scarcity of shipping alone which has held back Canada's Army overseas. Every possible ship has been used. Ships are now getting across the Atlantic much more quickly. The change is amazing. The North Atlantic is rapidly becoming a corridor.

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## Static By The Editor

### Unconcerned

"Didn't you hear the siren?" asked the A.R.P. warden advising an old countryman to take cover. With enemy planes droning overhead, the man was still strolling about the streets.

"Yes, I heard 'em," said the old man, "but that bain't nothing to do with me, I live at—," giving the name of his village, five miles away—

"And what kind of pie have you?" inquired the diners who had stopped at the eating house in a country town.

"We got three kinds," the waitress replied. "We got three kinds," the waitress replied. "We got open-top, lattice-top, and kivered pie—but it's all apple." Better Crops.

### In Other Words

First Bellboy: "What's the new guest in 506 like?"

Second Bellboy: "Left-handed—and keeps his change in his right-hand pocket."

### Surprise!

Recruit: "What's on the menu tonight?"

Cook: "Oh, we have hundreds of things to eat tonight."

Recruit: "What are they?"

Cook: "Beans."

### Difficult Job

"I see in the paper that in some out-of-the-way corners of the world the natives still use fish for money."

"What a job they must have getting chewing gum from a slot machine!"

### ONLY ONE MARKER FOR EACH AUTO IN YEAR 1943

Only one auto marker for each vehicle in 1943 will be issued to conserve steel, Ontario government officials announced.

The new licence-plates, now being made at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph, will be attached to the rear of the automobile, they said. The amount of steel required for 1943 markers is 180 tons compared with 450 tons for this year's plates.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

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Gr. Marvin Moon, Springbrook.  
Gr. Ben Bevins, Harold.

R. C. A. P. C.  
Sergt. Claire E. West, Stirling

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Gnr. George Stewart, C.D., Hoards  
Gunner Sherman Brady, Harold.  
Gunner Irwin Potts, Mt. Pleasant.  
Sig. Jas. Barnett, Rylstone.

### Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment

Major E. W. Matthews, Stirling.  
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Lieut. K. R. Holmes, Stirling.  
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Sgt. H. McLeaming.  
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Cpl. W. J. Preston.

Cpl. Ross Cronkwright, Bonarlaw.

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Signaller Harry W. Brooks, Stirling

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With British Forces

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In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

### R. C. A. F.

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Douglas McAdam, Stirling.

Russell Woodcock, Stirling.

Percy White, Stirling.

Lorne Watson, Wellmans.

Don Hogle, Stirling.

F/O Kenneth Smith

Murray Herrington, Springbrook

Jack Tulloch

Bob Hatton, Stirling.

Russell Pyear, Stirling.

Bert Barnard, Stirling.

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Joe Kirby, W. Huntingdon.

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Pte. Ted Bud, Stirling

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Gr. Geo. S. Wallace



## THE WEEKLY NEWS

BY MURDIE McDONALD

The experience of Victory Loan workers during the first week of the campaign reveal without question that there is a new spirit throughout the land. The average citizen appears more anxious to give expression to his desires to take active part in the struggle to conquer the earth. Some Ontario Victory Loan workers are reporting a marked change in the attitude of a number of their prospects. One man declared that he can sell three bonds in the time it took him to sell one bond last year, because people were more eager to buy.

This is a pleasant spectacle to survey after a period of so much argument and apparent confusion which led many to believe that we did not have a united people. The spirit of the people in every province from coast to coast which makes this Victory Loan appeal successful is conceived from a down-to-earth unity of purpose. We can always make ourselves feel a little better during the period of controversy by realizing that differences of opinion are concerned only with the form of our war effort and not with a question of whether or not there shall be a war effort.

What is going to happen in the future to the structure of Canadian Politics? Anyone now willing to give an answer to this question might well be labelled rash. Yet Canadians will likely have to tackle the subject before this war is ended.

Most of our thoughts and our actions are directed toward the protection of the system of democracy which has been set up in this country. But there is arising within our own bulwarks another possible threat to good responsible government. Mr. Mitchell Hepburn seems to be so far away from the Federal Liberal Party that a return hardly seems possible. He has his following, and it is not inconceivable that he might eventually lead a left-wing liberal group. Nationalists are striving hard to set up a separate group in Quebec. The C.C.F. is gaining strength, on the record of recent elections. Premier William Aberhart of Alberta is still struggling to set up a separate group under the name of social credit or monetary reform. Rebuffed in South York the Conservative Party leaders are more determined than ever to reorganize the party on a strong footing.

Here then, we have in Canada the makings of a situation which existed in France and which was largely responsible for the disunity and the lack of purpose leading to her unpreparedness in the fact of aggression. Elect five or six different groups of comparable size to the House of Commons, and you have a situation which is not conducive to stable government. Maybe one of these days someone will suggest that the constitution of the country be amended so that there may be no more than two parties in the House. In that event, we might find that we would have a healthier, more vigorous party organization throughout the country, since such groups as social creditors would be forced to do their campaigning at party meetings instead of on the floor of the House.

Attorney General Conant intimates the present highly competitive system among fire insurance companies is far from healthy. He says that unless effective self regulations are imposed by the companies the Government may have to step in to control fire insurance rates and commissions in the interests of the public and the solvency of Canadian Companies. He claims that while fire insurance rates have been reduced during the past fifteen years, such reductions have not kept pace with the reduction in the loss ratio. He contends that the intense competition prevailing has led to abuses and unsound methods and practices with increasing disregard of the public interests.

### "MYSTERY OF PEARL HARBOR"

3 special picture pages with text in Pictorial Review with this Sunday's (March 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Included among illustrations will be a full color picture of the U.S.S. Arizona in flames after the Pearl Harbor attack; full color portraits of Rear Admiral Kimmel and Major Short, plus other illustrations. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

### Hearty Eaters

13 tons of potatoes, 12 tons of meat, 2 tons of butter, and 17 kinds of vegetables are among the items required each month to serve 4,000 meals a day in a large Canadian explosives filling plant.

### BEEKEEPERS CAN GET SUGAR FOR BEES

Provision has been made by the Sugar Administrator whereby beekeepers requiring sugar for feeding of bees will be able to secure it through their Provincial Apiarist, states G. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist. A beekeeper when making application to his Provincial Apiarist for sugar will be required to state the number of colonies to be fed, the minimum amount of sugar required and his full name and address. The Provincial Apiarist will verify the statements made in the application and if satisfied with them will issue and sign a Beekeeper's Sugar Purchase Permit, stating the minimum number of pounds of sugar such beekeeper requires to purchase to preserve his bees and the production of honey.

Tomato plants should be eight or ten weeks old before being set out in the open. In the warmer parts of Ontario, the seed is sown in the greenhouse mostly during February and in the colder sections in March or early April.

### GENERAL McNAUGHTON TAKES EDITORS

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For the safe transit of troops and supplies. The General felt no anxiety about the morale of the Canadian troops during the coming winter. They had much more interesting training ahead of them. The men have an extraordinarily high standard of intelligence and crime is far less than in the last war, only a small fraction. He was not anxious about the troops this winter. The scheme of education helps to put in their spare time and proves beneficial as well.

Not long before that, there had been an expedition to Spitzbergen Island in the Arctic. The inhabitants had been taken off and the coal mines destroyed so that the enemy could not use them. The Canadians ran that expedition. It was useful in many ways. Britain, Norway and Russia all asked for it.

### A Dagger at the Heart of Berlin

In the end, the Canadian Corps is a dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin. In fighting value and range of action, we have an edge on the German panzer divisions. The 5th Canadian Armored Division is stronger than any the Germans have. The first Canadian tanks were then being received. They would be severely tested before going into action. There was no need to doubt their quality, nor the quality of any other Canadian-made equipment. Bren guns from Canada are as nearly perfect as any gun ever turned out and they came through their trials with flying colors. Summing up, the General said that Canada's great problem was the development of its manpower to the best advantage. It might be that the recent census would help. There is a big job to be done.

As the editors rose to leave after spending nearly two hours at the Corps Headquarters, General McNaughton shook us each by the hand again. We departed, feeling that we had met one of the greatest of all Canadians and one who had been perfectly frank and outspoken. Under his direction, the Canadian Corps can be depended upon to give a good account of itself.

Since then, the General has taken a rest because of ill-health due to overwork. Now he has recovered and has come to Canada to confer with the Government and Army officials here about plans for the future.

### UNITY

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.

—Carlyle.

The multitude which does not reduce itself to unity is confusion; the unity which does not depend upon the multitude is tyranny.—Pascal.

Individuals, as nations, unite harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in Love—or God's own plan of salvation.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Our doctrine of equality and liberty and humanity comes from our belief in the brotherhood of man, through the fatherhood of God.—Calvin Coolidge.

Whoever in prayer can say, "Our Father," acknowledges and should feel the brotherhood of the whole race of mankind.—Tyron Edwards.

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank.—Geikie.

### ONTARIO'S PART IN CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

A plea for national unity—"real unity of our people in this dreadful hour" was made by Colonel George Drew replying to the Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature on February 17th. The Opposition Leader combined a review of his two-months' study in the British Isles with an analysis of Ontario's part in the national war effort.

But there was, Colonel Drew said, little use of continued discussion of provincial problems—agriculture, better labor relations, problems of education and public health—until the Ontario government had "complete and understandable information regarding the plan of the Dominion Government for the immediate future. A Provincial budget will be utterly meaningless with the Dominion budget." He urged the Government to adjourn immediately and get the necessary information from Ottawa; then to meet again and get on with the real job of strengthening "the Ship of State."

The Legislature was meeting "under the shadow of a great disaster," he said. "Our very survival depends on the speed and energy with which we now prepare." Col. Drew, who lost his only brother at sea in this war, expressed sympathy to the Provincial Secretary whose "splendid son died gallantly in action with the R.C.A.F. to the member for Fort. William whose son was with the Canadian forces at Hong Kong; and to others affected by the grim tragedy of war.

As to Ontario's part in Canada's war effort, Col. Drew emphasized "these facts and figures are not offered in support of any special claims on behalf of Ontario." Ontario claimed no other position than to be equal partners in the joint enterprise of Canada.

Of Canada's population of 11,419,000 at the last census 3,756,000 or 32.89% live in Ontario. Out of \$6,350,000 given the Canadian Red Cross Society last year, Ontario contributed \$3,960,000 or 62% of the total.

For the Russian Relief Fund conducted by the Red Cross Society, out of a total of \$587,632.00, the people of Ontario contributed \$323,300.00 or 55%.

"For the Canadian War Services Fund, which is the combined fund for the Canadian Legion War Services, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Columbus Army Huts, the Salvation Army, and the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire—\$7,409,242.00 was collected last year in the whole of Canada and, of this, \$3,072,374.00 was contributed by the people of Ontario, or in other words 42% of the Dominion total.

"Then in the case of the Navy League, which is doing such splendid work in training young men and also in providing accommodation for seamen in the seaports of the Atlantic and the Pacific—60% of the total contributions come from this Province.

"There is, moreover, the British War Victims Fund, conducted by the Toronto Evening Telegram. This is the largest single fund of its kind in the whole Empire. \$1,424,110.09 has already been collected for this splendid work and of that amount 95% came from the people of Ontario.

"These gifts of money are not reviewed for the purpose of boasting about Ontario's generosity but merely to show that the people of this Province can not in justice be charged with doing less than their share in voluntary efforts of this kind.

"Then let us look at the contributions to the Victory Loan last year. At the time we are just beginning a new Victory Loan Campaign, it may be of special interest. The average purchase of Victory Bonds last year for every man, woman and child in the Province of Ontario, was \$114.84, whereas for the rest of Canada the average was \$52.90. This is merely a statement of fact, nothing more.

"Then let us examine the figures of enlistments in the Armed Forces. In view of some of the rather surprising statements which have been made, let us see what the facts really are on the basis of official figures. On January 22nd last, Colonel Ralston, the Minister of National Defence, gave exact figures of enlistments for the three armed services from every district. The best basis of comparison is to give the figures for the two largest provinces—Ontario and Quebec. Ontario has 32.89% of the population of Canada, and Quebec—29%.

"In the Air Force we find that Ontario provided 41% of the total whereas Quebec provided 11%. In the Army, Ontario provided 37% whereas Quebec provided 17%. In the Navy, Ontario provided 32% whereas Quebec provided 15 per cent.

"The figures of total enlistments should also be placed on record. From a population of 3,756,000—Ontario enlistments total 147,198. From Quebec, with a population of 3,319,640, there have been 61,265 enlistments. In Ontario, one out of every 25 of the pop-



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ulation is in uniform. In Quebec, 1 out of 54.

"While mentioning these figures I wish to point out that in the Maritime Provinces and also in Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia the percentage of enlistments in relation to population is still higher than in Ontario. I am sure all of us will join in paying special tribute to the Province of Manitoba which has the highest rate of enlistment for the whole of Canada—one out of every 20 of the population of that Province now being in uniform."

Emphasizing again that Ontario claimed no special credit for the Province's war effort but wanted only to do more, Col. Drew stated that Ontario provided 50% of Canada's industrial production; last year received 42.6% of all wages; did 41.2 per cent of Canadian retail business and provided half of the Dominion's mineral production.

### MAY BUILD AIRDROME ON MOHAWK RESERVE

According to the Deseronto Post

the Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, are calling for tenders for construction at the aerodrome at Mohawk, Ont.

The buildings include a half-hanger, personnel structure and guard house. They are classed as "temporary" construction. Plans are on display at the Exchange and Construction Association building in Toronto.

Whether this work is the beginning of further activities, the Post comments, or that this will be the extent of airport developments here is not known.

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### OUT OF THE RED

The name of the Canadian National Railways, with the word "deficit" following it, disappeared from the annual estimates for 1942-43, tabled Friday in the House of Commons.

For many years, the estimates provided for payment of the losses incurred by the National system, but 1941-2 estimates told the first chapter of the story of better times. In the Blue Book issued for that year it was

noted that an appropriation of \$15,000,000 made for 1940-41 was not required for 1941-42.

In the 1942-43 Blue Book, there is neither mention of, nor provisions for, a railway deficit.

### The Ladies Lead

Some 193 operations are required in the manufacture of the steel body of an army rifle. 63 of these are on the barrel, and in one plant all but three are done by women.



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MORROW—ARCHDEKIN

The quaint St. Mary's Anglican Church, Tullamore, was the setting, of an interesting wedding on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, when the rector, Rev. J. J. Robbins, read the marriage lines which joined in marriage Miss Mary Jeanette Archdekin, eldest daughter of J. G. Archdekin, Tullamore, and the late Mrs. Archdekin, and Glenn Foster Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Morrow, Stirling, Ont. The altar was decorated with potted plants and seasonal flowers which made an attractive background for the ceremony. Precisely at the appointed hour the bride was escorted into the church by her father who later gave her in marriage. The wedding music was supplied by Miss Elsie Elliott, and during the signing of the register Misses Isabel and Lorene Archdekin, sisters of the bride, rendered "I Love You Truly." Miss Margaret Archdekin, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, the best man being the groom's cousin, Kenneth Morrow, Stirling, and the ushers were Harold Morrow, cousin of the groom, and Clure Archdekin, brother of the bride. The bride looked radiant in a wedding gown of white chiffon, fitted waist, and Sweetheart neckline, her veil of white embroidery caught with butterflyes hung to the bottom of her floor-length skirt. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of Kilmory roses. The maid of honor wore a frock of shell pink chiffon with a halo of matching flowers and shoulder-length veil. Her flowers were pink Dream roses. The soloists were gowned alike in American Beauty taffeta dresses, matching halos in their hair, and carried nosegays of snapdragons and carnations. Immediately after the service the bridal couple accompanied by their sixty guests—drove to the home of the bride, "Maple Lodge Farm," where a wedding reception was held, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robert Parkinson, Snelgrove, receiving in a dress of rose wool, black accessories and shoulder bouquet of white carnations. After an appetizing wedding repast had been served on tables decorated with pink and silver Mr. and Mrs. Morrow left to enjoy a wedding tour at Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash., and on their return will make their home on the groom's farm at Stirling. The bride chose for

travelling a navy suit and hat, white accessories and a silver fox fur. Among the sixty guests present was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Archdekin, of Mayfield, it being regretted that the groom's grandmother was unable to be present owing to the unfavorable weather. The wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were many and beautiful, several being received at the many showers held in honor of the bride from time to time. Outside guests were present at the wedding from Stirling, Frankford and many other places throughout Peel County.

—The Conservator, Brampton

### GIVE CANVASSER FOR VICTORY LOAN A BREAK

One way in which citizens of the County who intend to buy Victory Bonds, can materially assist the canvassers is by being ready to make their purchase on the canvasser's first visit.

In some cases the canvassers are forced to make two or three calls at the same home, when one should really suffice.

If the intending purchaser would be ready to come to a decision on the canvasser's first visit, much time would be saved, much driving over bad roads would be obtained and a good deal of gasoline would be saved.

### TALE OF EXPOSURE TOLD BY MEMBER OF H. TAYLOR'S PARTY

An account of the five-day exposure to severe winter weather in Newfoundland wilderness, suffered by a party of coastal patrol R.C.A.F. airmen, related by a member of the crew, appeared recently in the Toronto Daily Star. Sergt. Harold F. Taylor, of Campbellford (5th line of Rawdon,) son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor G. Taylor, well-known residents of the district, was involved along with three other members of the crew. Lieut. A. S. Pilcher told of the plight of the airmen who were forced down when their plane was put out of working order by a severe blizzard, which coated the entire body with ice. The party managed to avoid a woods and landed unhurt, but somewhat damaging their plane.

From this point, Lieut. Pilcher's remarks are:—The men emerged from the crash unhurt, except for a few slight bruises. They knew from the course they had steered and the distance travelled that they were within 50 or 60 miles of the airport, which

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War is no joke. If the rubber situation is critical, how about stripping the tires off all the passenger cars in Toronto?

This ambition to put up the appearance of a desperate defense of democracy without any inconvenience or discomfort is a joke on somebody—and probably it's on us.—Thomas Richard Henry in Toronto Telegram.

### Entered Into Rest

#### INFANT EARL FREDERICK

Earl Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Earl Frederick, Holladay, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, February 22nd. The funeral took place this Tuesday morning from the Belleville Burial Company. Funeral Home, Campbell Street, and interment was in Belleville Cemetery.

#### RUBBER

About three times a day somebody assures us that we do not appreciate the famine there is going to be in rubber, and do not realize the seriousness of the situation.

In hushed tones they tell us there will be no rubber for soles, and heels, bands and bathing suits, garters and suspenders, foundation garments and golf balls, shower curtains, bathing caps and cheques (no, eliminate the cheques, we were just thinking of something else for the moment.)

But just take that list—let's not let it be a list of horrors, the fearful sacrifices that war causes? Imagine the suffering that will ensue because the girls can't get a rubber bathing cap to protect their permanent waves.

They say we don't recognize the seriousness of the rubber shortage. Maybe we don't.

But if it is as severe as even we realize, we think the authorities are handling the situation like a lot of panty-waists.

There are a lot of women whose pekes and police dogs are still given an airing in a motor car.

There are a lot of small families

#### CHURCHILL'S "DESERVE VICTORY"

"Of all the posters which I saw in Britain one stands out most vividly in my mind. High up on a building at the side of Trafalgar Square is a large picture showing Winston Churchill's head and shoulders. His arm is outstretched and his forefinger is pointed directly at you. Below are these simple words in large letters: "Deserve Victory!" From the throbbing heart of our mighty Empire of free men and women comes a challenge which we must accept if we are to win that peace which lies beyond the day of victory. "Deserve Victory!"

Let us all be sure that we do—Col. George Drew, replying to the Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature on February 17th, 1942.

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Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the National War Labour Board  
HUMPHREY MITCHELL  
Minister of Labour and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada  
February 16, 1942